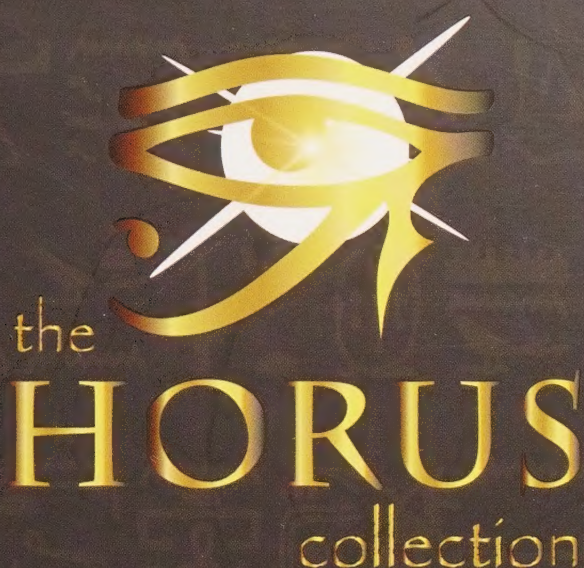




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INTRODUCTION

Baldwin's Auctions are delighted to be able to offer The Horos Collection of coins from the Islamic World. As a collection with particular focus on the issues from Egypt and The Near East formed over the past 35 years, this promises to be one of the most remarkable auctions of Islamic coins to be offered for public auction in recent years. The coins have been acquired by a collector with knowledge and a discerning eye and combine the comprehensive series of coins by date, notably the Umayyad, the early Abbasid and the Fatimid, with a range of seldom offered and unusual issues from minor dynasties, which are rarely offered for sale. Gold coins form the greater part of the collection, but amongst the silver issues there are numerous remarkable pieces.

Particularly worth mentioning are the following:

- A complete set of the Umayyad Gold Dinars from Damascus, dated 77h to 132h (lot 4085), the 77h Dinar being one of the finest known
- The first Abbasid Gold Dinar from the year 132h (lot 4189)
- The Gold Dinar of the Abbasid Caliph al-Muntasir, struck at Surra man ra'a 248h (lot 4318)
- The Fatimid Gold Dinar of al-'Aziz with the mint title al-Qahira al-Mahrusa 383h (lot 4614)
- The Bahri Mamluk Gold Dinar of al-Zahir Baybars, citing al-Hakim from al-Qahira 661h (lot 4777)
- The Bahri Mamluk Gold Dinar of Kujuk, al-Qahira 74(2)h (lot 4799)
- The Ottoman Gold Sultani of Salim I, struck at Si'ird 922h (lot 4941)

From the minor dynasties and the silver coinage the following are worthy of highlighting:

- The Abbasid Silver Dirham from (al)-Hormuz 311h (lot 4490)
- The Kharajite(?) Silver Dirham from Murara 155h (lot 4507)
- The Aghlabid Gold Dinar of Ibrahim I, without mint name, dated 189h (lot 4508)
- The Qarmatid Gold Dinar issued in the names of Ishaq, Khusraw and Ja'far from Filastin 365h (lot 4583).

The pedigree of individual coins has been given wherever possible. Many of the most important pieces have been acquired from the leading auction houses specialising in Islamic coins: Spink-Zürich (1986-1991), Sotheby's, Morton and Eden, A H Baldwin & Sons Ltd, including the Emirates Coin Auctions in Dubai, Münzen und Medaillen (Basel), and Giessener Munzhandlung (Munich). The principal dealer sources were Spink and Son Ltd, Stephen Album and Andre de Clermont.

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- 4001 **YZKRT = Yazdigird III type**, Silver Drachm, SK = Sistan 20 = 31h, 3.61g (Walker, *A Catalogue of the Arab-Sassanian Coins in the British Museum*, p.4:3; Album, *A Checklist of Islamic Coins*, 3rd ed, 1). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4002 **Khusraw II type**, Silver Drachm, DA = Darabjird 30h, 4.10g (Walker p.10:14; A 4). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



- 4003 **Khusraw II type**, Silver Drachm, YZ = Yazd 47h, 2.33g (Walker p.19:24; A 5). *Clipped, very fine.* £120-150



- 4004 **Khusraw II type**, Silver Drachms (2), BYSh = Bishapur 50h, 2.50g and 49h, 2.75g (Walker p.21:33, 21:30; A 5, B6). *Both clipped, very fine.* (2) £250-300



- 4005 **'Abd Allah b. Amir (c.41-45)**, Silver Drachm, BYSh = Bishapur 44h, 3.31g (Walker p.47:68; A 6). *Extremely fine and scarce.* £250-300



- 4006 **'Abd Allah b. Amir**, Silver Drachm, DAP = Fasa 43h, 4.10g (Walker p.48:70; A 6). *About very fine.* £120-150



- 4007 **'Abd Allah b. Amir**, Silver Drachm, ST = Istakhr 44h, 4.02g (Walker -; A 6). *Very fine, rare.* £250-300



- 4008 **Ziyad b. Abi-Sufyan (45-55h)**, Silver Drachm, BYSh = Bishapur 54h, 4.04g (Walker p.39:55; A 8). *About extremely fine.* £120-150

- 4009 **Ziyad b. Abi-Sufyan**, Silver Drachms (2), DA = Darabjird 43h, 2.97g and NY = ? 52h, 2.54g (Walker p.40:58, 43:63; A 8). *First clipped, both about very fine.* (2) £200-250



- 4010 **Samura b. Jundab (c.52-53h)**, Silver Drachm, DAP = Fasa 43 (frozen date) = 53-54h, 4.09g (Walker -; A -). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £600-800



- 4011 **al-Hakam b. Abi'l-'As (c.54-58h)**, Silver Drachm, NAR = Narmashir 56h, 2.38g (Walker -; A 11). *Clipped, fine and rare.* £200-250



- 4012 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad (55-64h), Silver Drachm, BJRA = Basra 59h, 4.19g (Walker p.58:81; A 12). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



- 4017 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr, Silver Drachm, KRMAN = Kirman 65h, *obv* margin: Walker countermark 54 lillah, 3.88g (Walker -; A 16). *Extremely fine.* £200-250

ex Spink Zürich Auction, 19 June 1990



- 4013 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, Silver Drachm, BJRA = Basra 60h, 3.17g (Walker p.58:83; A 12). *Clipped, good very fine.* £100-120



- 4018 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr, Silver Drachm, DAP = Fasa 56 = 68h, 4.11g (Walker p.34:44; A 16). *Toned, good very fine.* £200-250



- 4014 Mu'awiya b. Abi Sufyan (41-60h), Silver Drachm, DA = Darabjird 43h, 4.10g (Walker p.26:B3; A 14). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4019 Salm b. Ziyad (c.61-67h), Silver Drachm, APRSHT = Abrashahr 69h(?), 4.06g (Walker -; A 18). *Good very fine.* £250-300

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- 4015 Mu'awiya b. Abi Sufyan, Silver Drachm, DA = Darabjird 43h, 3.74g (Walker p.26:B3; A 14). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 4020 Salm b. Ziyad, Silver Drachm, HRA = Harat 67h, 3.58g (Walker p.76:118; A 18). *Very fine and rare.* £250-300



- 4016 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr (60-73h), Silver Drachm, ART = Ardashir Khurra 66h, 2.96g (Walker p.29: I.14; A 15). *Edge broken away between 4 and 8 o'clock, otherwise very fine and rare.* £100-120

- 4021 Salm b. Ziyad, Silver Drachms (2), MRW = Marw 63h, 3.97g and 64h, *obv* countermark, 3.52g (Walker p.78:125, 79:133, countermark not listed; A 18). *Good very fine and clipped, about very fine.* (2) £300-350



- 4022 'Abd Allah b. Khazim (c.62-72h), Silver Drachm, MRW = Marw 69h, *obv* Walker countermark 14, 4.07g (Walker p.93:178; A 19). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4023 'Abd Allah b. Khazim, Silver Drachm, MRW = Marw 69h, *obv* Walker countermarks 14 and 34 variety, 3.86g (Walker p.93:178; A 19). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 4024 'Abd al-Malik b. 'Abd Allah (66-67h), Silver Drachm, BYSh = Bishapur 66h, 3.98g (Walker p.97: Sch.5; A 20). *Extremely fine, very rare.* £500-700



- 4025 'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah (67-72h), Silver Drachm, BYSh = Bishapur 67h, 4.18g (Walker p.99:194; A 21). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



- 4026 'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah, Silver Drachm, BYSh = Bishapur 70h, 4.03g (Walker p.100:198; A 21). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



- 4027 Muqatil b. Misma' (73-76h), Silver Drachm, BYSh = Bishapur 73h, 4.04g (Walker p.105:208; A 22). *Good very fine and rare.* £250-300



- 4028 Khalid b 'Abd Allah (c.73-75h), Silver Drachm, BYSh = Bishapur 74h, 3.87g (Walker p.108:214; A 24). *Extremely fine and rare.* £300-350

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- 4029 'Abd al-'Aziz b. 'Abd Allah (c.66-71h), Silver Drachm, SK = Sistan 66h, 3.58g (Walker p.96:192; A 25). *Pierced, about very fine, very rare.* £350-400

ex Islamic Coin Auction 6, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, London, 7 May 2003, lot 7



- 4030 Talha b. 'Abd Allah (c.64-66h), Silver Drachm, SK = Sistan 64h, 4.00g (Walker p.95:191; A 26). *Good very fine and rare.* £250-300

ex Islamic Coin Auction 8, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, London, 5 November 2004, lot 12



- 4031 'Atiya b. al-Aswad (c.71-76h), Silver Drachm, KRMANAN = Kirman(?) 72h, *obv* Walker countermark 48, 3.98g (Walker p.111:216; A 28). *Good very fine and rare.* £250-300



- 4032 'Atiya b. al-Aswad, Silver Drachm, KRMANAN = Kirman(?) 72h, 3.81g (Walker p.111:216; A 28). *About very fine and rare.* £150-200



- 4033 'Abd Allah b. Umayya (c.75-77h), Silver Drachm, SK = Sistan 75h, 4.01g (Walker -; A 30). *Good very fine and rare.* £500-700

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- 4034 al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra (c.75-79h), Silver Drachm, BYSh = Bishapur 75h, 4.01g (Walker p.114:221; A 31). *Good very fine.* £150-200



- 4035 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan (65-86h), Silver Drachm, DAP = Fasa 60 YE = 72h, 3.41g (Walker p.28:Asc.1; A 32). *About very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 4036 al-Qatari b. al-Fuja'a (c.69-79h), Silver Drachm, BYSh = Bishapur 75h, 4.11g (Walker p.113:219; A 33). *Very fine and rare.* £500-700

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al-Qatari was a Kharajite leader who styled himself as "Commander of the Faithful" in his revolt against the Umayyad Caliph 'Abd al-Malik



- 4037 al-Hajjaj bin Yusuf (75-95h), Silver Drachm, BYSh = Bishapur 77h, 3.73g (Walker p.119:233; A 35.1). *About very fine.* £150-200

The Caliph 'Abd al-Malik named al-Hajjaj as Viceroy of the East, where he put down unorthodox revolts, like that of al-Qatari. He exercised an important influence over the dissemination of Islam in the Umayyad state.



- 4038 al-Hajjaj bin Yusuf, Silver Drachm, TART = Tawwaj 78h, 3.76g (Walker -; A 35.1). *Very fine and rare.* £400-500



- 4039 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra (79-80h), Silver Drachm, SK = Sistan 79h, 3.99g (Walker p.110:Th.14; A 37). *Toned, good very fine, rare.* £300-350



- 4040 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad (c.81-84h), Silver Drachm, SK = Sistan 81h, 3.93g (Walker -; A 38). *Good very fine.* £300-350

ex Islamic Coin Auction 9, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, London, 12 October 2004, lot 3214



- 4041 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, Silver Drachm, KRMAN-HPYC 82h, 4.11g (Walker -; A 38A, mint of Khabis). *Extremely fine, very rare.* £500-700

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- 4042 'Amr b. Laqit (c.83h), Silver Drachm, KRMANNAR 83h, 4.08g (Walker -; A 39). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £500-700
ex Morton & Eden Auction, 23 November 2004, lot 342



- 4043 Khalid b. Abi Khalid (83h), Silver Drachm, GD = Jayy 88h, 3.83g (Walker -; A A40). *Good very fine and very rare.* £500-700



- 4044 Anonymous, possibly Bishr b. Marwan (73-75h), Silver Drachm, ATRA = Kufa, date uncertain, *obv kalima* in margin *bismillah la ilah/illa Allah wahda* (before face) *Muhammad rasul Allah*, *rev* mint Atra on right, what may be a fragmentary date in Kufic, 7?, on left, 2.75g (Walker -; A -). *Two solder marks on the obverse, clipped, very fine and extremely rare.* £2500-3000

ex Morton & Eden Auction, 14 December 2005, lot 707

This enigmatic and extremely rare anonymous Drachm contains two clues as to the identity of its possible striker. Atra, the Sasanian name for Kufa, was the town entrusted to Bishr bin Marwan by his brother the Caliph 'Abd al-Malik in the year 73h. Bishr was the first governor to place the *kalima*, in both parts, on his coinage, without the words *la sharik lahu*. As this coin bears the same mint and legends it is likely that it was issued by the same governor - ie Bishr bin Marwan, before he introduced his well-known "caliph orans" (praying caliph) type.



- 4045 Bishr b. Marwan, Silver Drachm, AKWLA = Kufa 75h, praying caliph type, 4.13g (Walker -; SICA (*Sylloge of Islamic Coins in the Ashmolean*) 1, 5; A 27.1). *Good very fine, very rare.* £3500-4000
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- 4046 'Umar (b. al-'Ala), Silver Hemidrachm, TIPURSTAN 121 PYE = 156h, 1.97g (Walker p.134: 262; A 55). *Extremely fine.* £100-120



- 4047 'Umar (b. al-'Ala), Silver Hemidrachm, TIPURSTAN 128 PYE = 163h, 1.85g (Walker p.138: 271; A 56). *Extremely fine.* £100-120

- 4048 Sa'id (b. Da'laj) (160-163h), Hemidrachms (2), TIPURSTAN 125 PYE = 160h, 1.71g, and 126 PYE = 161h, 1.56g (Walker p.140:ANS 19, 140:278; A 58). *First extremely fine, the second fine.* (2) £120-150



- 4049 Jarir (169-172h), Silver Hemidrachm, TIPURSTAN 135 PYE = 170h, *obv* the name *Jarir* in margin at 7 o'clock, 1.81g (Walker -; A 64). *Very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 4050 Jarir, Silver Hemidrachm, TIPURSTAN 136 PYE = 171h, 2.17g (Walker p.145:289; A 63). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4051 Sulayman b. Musa (c.171-173h), Silver Hemidrachm, TIPURSTAN 137 PYE = 172h, 1.74g (Walker p.144:285; A 65). *Very fine.* £120-150

- 4052 Muqatil (173-176h), Silver Hemidrachm, TPURSTAN 139 PYE = 174h, 2.03g (Walker p.149: 296; A 68). *Good very fine.* £100-120



- 4053 **Muqatil**, Silver Hemidrachm, TPURSTAN 139 PYE = 174h, 1.82g (Walker p.149:298; A 68). *About extremely fine.* £100-120



- 4054 **Hani b. Hani (172-174h)**, Silver Hemidrachm, TPURSTAN 138 PYE = 173h, 1.90g (Walker p.147:294; A 69). *About extremely fine.* £100-120



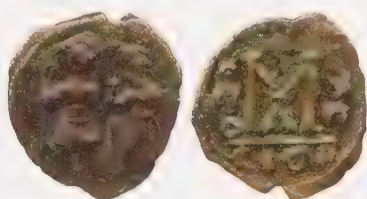
- 4055 **'Abd Allah (b. Qahtaba)**, Silver Hemidrachm, TPURSTAN 140 PYE = 175h, 1.90g (Walker p.151:Th.20; A 70). *Good very fine.* £100-120

- 4056 **Anonymous AFZUT type**, Silver Hemidrachms (2), TPURSTAN 132 PYE = 167h, 1.88g, and 134 PYE = 165h, *obv margin at 8 o'clock bakh bakh*, 1.85g (Walker p.154:303, 156:0.10; A 73, 73A). *First about extremely fine, the second very fine.* (2) £150-200

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- 4057 **Two Standing Figures**, Copper Fals (2), *rev CON, M* undated, 18mm, 3.30g, and 21mm, 3.85g (A 3502). *Both good very fine and scarce.* (2) £100-120



- 4058 **Two Standing Figures**, Copper Fals, *rev CION, M* undated, 21mm, 2.73g (A 3502 var). *Good very fine and very rare.* £150-200



- 4059 **Constantine IV bust type**, Copper Fals, no mint, undated, 21mm, 2.66g (A 3508). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £200-250

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- 4060 **Justin and Sophia type**, Copper Fals, Scythopolis undated, 28mm, 12.16g (Walker, *Umaiyyad*, p.1:1; A 3509.1). *Good extremely fine, rare.* £600-800



- 4061 **Three Standing Figures**, Copper Fals (3), Tabariya undated, 25mm, 4.36g, 25mm, 5.76g and no mint, undated, 18mm, 1.94g (Walker p.15:43, 16:49, 16:52; A 3512 (2), 3512B). *First two about extremely fine, the third about very fine.* (3) £150-200



- 4062 **Two Standing Figures**, Copper Fals (2), Dimashq, undated, 18mm, 2.51g and 17mm, 3.48g (Walker p.14:42; A 3513.1). *Fine to good fine.* (2) £100-120



- 4063 **Two Standing Figures**, Copper Fals, Ba'albakk, undated, 21mm, 4.61g (Walker p.13:35; A 3513.2). *Extremely fine, thus rare.* £200-250



- 4064 **Arab Latin, Two Imperial Busts**, Copper Fals, North African mint, undated, 13mm, 2.84g (Walker p.58:156; A 118). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £800-1000

ex Spink-Zürich auction, 20 June 1989, lot 51

This double bust type of Fals was inspired by similar Byzantine coinage showing the Emperor and his heir. For a variety in gold see lot 4079 below.



- 4065 Arab Byzantine, Standing Emperor, Copper Fals (3), EMESIS, undated, 21mm, 5.07g (Walker p.10:29; A 3516b var), and DAMaskos (2), undated, 19mm, 2.94g and 19mm, 3.48g (Walker p.5:7; A 3517.1). *First about very fine and rare, the others about extremely fine.* (3) £150-200



- 4066 Standing Emperor, Copper Fals (3), DAMaskos, undated, 19mm, 4.48g (Walker p.5:7; A 3517.1), and *obv* DAMaskos, *rev* Dimashq, undated (2), 19mm, 4.16g and 20.5mm, 5.40g (Walker p.6:12; A 3517.2). *Generally very fine to extremely fine.* (3) £200-250



- 4067 Standing Emperor, Copper Fals (3), *obv* DAMaskos, *rev* Dimashq, undated, 19mm, 4.91g (Walker p.6:112; A 3517.2), Dimashq, undated, 20mm, 5.41g (Walker p.8:ANS 3; A 3517.3), and no mint, *rev m*, undated, 13mm x 16mm, 3.09g (A 3523A). *All good very fine.* (3) £200-250



- 4068 Imperial Bust, Copper Fals (4), Hims/Emesis, undated, 22mm, 3.84g (Walker p.20:57; A 3524), Hims EMESIS (2), undated, 20mm, 3.90g and 18mm, 4.02g (Walker p.21:66; A 3524), and Hims/Eme..., undated, 18mm, 3.70g (Walker p.21:66; A 3524 var). *First extremely fine, the others about very fine to very fine.* (4) £150-200

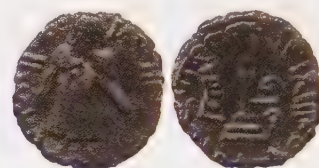


- 4069 Imperial Bust, Copper Fals, Tartus/Antardus, undated, 20mm, 4.75g (Walker p.19:55; A 3525). *Very fine and very rare.* £250-300



- 4070 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan, Copper Fals (6), no mint, *rev M*, undated, 15mm, 3.31g (Walker p.32:104; A -), Halab, undated (4), 19mm, 3.27g, 20.5mm, 2.37g, 19mm, 2.60g, 17mm, 3.07g, and (Halab), undated, 18mm, 3.75g (Walker p.33:106, 33:107; A 3529). *The second about extremely fine, the others about fine to very fine.* (6) £200-250

- 4071 'Abd al-Malik, Copper Fals (2), Hims, undated, 17mm, 2.97g and 17mm, 2.52g (Walker p.36:ANS 8; A 3539); Anonymous, Copper Fals, Hims, undated, 16mm, 2.07g (Walker p.244:795; A 178.1). *Second very fine, the others extremely fine.* (3) £150-200



- 4072 'Abd al-Malik, Copper Fals, Tanukh undated, 17mm, 4.01g (Walker p.41:P.10; A 3531). *About extremely fine.* £150-200



- 4073 'Abd al-Malik, Copper Fals, Ba'albakk, undated, 20mm, 3.52g (Walker p.32:B.5; A 3541). *Very fine and very rare.* £250-300

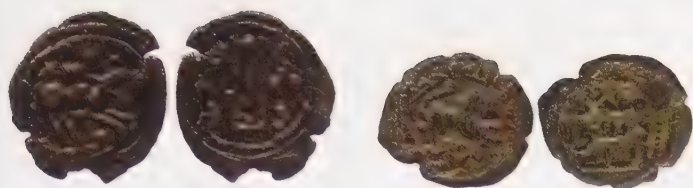
- 4074 'Abd al-Malik, Copper Fals (3), 'Amman (2), undated, 16.5mm, 3.11g and 17mm, 3.69g (Walker p.38:126, 39:A.4; A 3542), Ma'arrat Misrin, undated, 19mm, 1.47g (Walker p.30:99; A 3544.1). *All good fine.* (3) £200-250



- 4075 Standing caliph, Copper Fals, Iliya Filastin, undated, 19mm, 2.96g (Walker p.22:73; A 3545). *Good very fine.* £150-200



- 4076 Standing Caliph, Copper Fals, Ludd over Yubna, undated, 19mm, 3.64g (Walker p.24:84; A 3547). *Very fine and very rare.* £250-300



- 4077 **Anonymous**, Copper Fals (2), no mint, undated, *rev* horseman riding to right, 18.5mm, 2.06g (Walker p.201:587; A 155), and *rev* lion to right, 17.5mm, 2.36g (Walker p.205:603; A 162). *Both about extremely fine, the first very rare.* (2) £350-400

- 4078 **Anonymous**, Copper Fals (2), no mint, undated, *rev* five branched candlestick, 15.5mm, 3.16g and 15mm, 3.04g (Walker p.205:605; A 163.1). *Both about very fine.* (2) £120-150

ARAB LATIN



- 4079 **Anonymous Two Bust type**, Gold Solidus/Dinar, North Africa, undated (c.80-85h), 4.23g (Walker p.54:143; A 115). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £12,000-15,000

ex Credit de la Bourse, Paris, July 1996



- 4080 **Anonymous**, Gold Solidus/Dinar, North Africa Indiction III (c.86-87h), 4.33g (Walker p.71:178; A 110.1). *Extremely fine, very rare.* £3000-4000

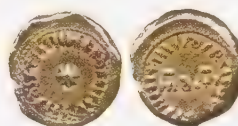


- 4081 **Anonymous**, Gold Semissis/½-Dinar, North Africa, undated (c.85-98h), 2.05g (Walker p.64:168; A 120.1). *Small flan gouge, extremely fine and rare.* £2000-2500

ex Sotheby's, 6 October 1994, lot 224

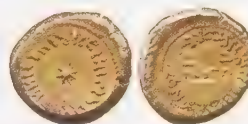


- 4082 **Anonymous**, Bilingual Gold Solidus/Dinar, AFRICA year XCVIII = 98h, 4.26g (Walker p.79:185; A 121m). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £10,000-12,000



- 4083 **Anonymous**, Base Gold Solidus/Dinar, Spania Indiction XI = 94h, 3.18g (Walker p.74:181; A 122). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £2500-3000

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1988, lot 32



- 4084 **Anonymous**, Gold Solidus/Dinar, SPANIA Indiction XI = 94h, 5.38 (Walker p.74:181; A 122). *Good very fine and very rare.* £3500-4000

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1989, lot 2

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UMAYYAD GOLD

- 4085 Superb Complete Set of Umayyad Reform Coinage, with one of the finest examples of the 77h Dinar known, Gold Dinars (56), struck between the years 77h and 132h, they are anonymous and without minname, but they were almost certainly struck at the seat of the caliphate in Damascus, comprising:



temp. 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan, 77h, 4,25g, *about uncirculated*

In the year 77h of the Hijra the Caliph 'Abd al-Malik introduced a fully Islamic gold Dinar carrying legends found in the Holy Qur'an. This is the most sought-after Islamic coin, whose legends set the pattern for centuries to come. This is one of the finest examples known.

78h, 4.25g, *brilliant uncirculated*

79h, 4.25g, *hairline graffiti in the field on both sides, good extremely fine*

80h, 4.22g, *hairline graffiti in the field on both sides, good extremely fine*

81h, 4.29g, *light brilliance, uncirculated*

82h, 4.25g, *slight edge knock on the obverse rim at 6 o'clock, extremely fine*

83h, 4.29g, *light brilliance, uncirculated*

84h, 4.25g, *minor scratch in obverse field, hairline graffiti in reverse field, very fine*



85h, 4.24g, *some brilliance, uncirculated;*

temp. 'Abd al-Malik/al-Walid

86h, 4.16g, *very fine;*

temp. al-Walid I b. 'Abd al-Malik (86-96h)

87h, 4.23g, *faintest traces of graffiti in upper obverse field and reverse lower field, extremely fine*

88h, 4.22g, *about extremely fine*

89h, 4.23g, *about uncirculated*

90h, 4.22g, *extremely fine*

91h, 4.27g, *brilliant uncirculated*

92h, 4.26g, *traces of brilliance, good extremely fine*

93h, 4.23g, *light brilliance, good extremely fine*

94h, 4.22g, *some scratches in the field on both sides, about extremely fine*

95h, 3.92g, *clipped, good very fine;*

temp. al-Walid I/Sulayman

96h, 4.23g, *extremely fine;*

temp. **Sulayman b. 'Abd al- Malik (96-99h)**

97h, 4.20g, *about extremely fine*

98h, 4.22g, *good very fine*

temp. **Sulayman/'Umar II**

99h, 4.23g, *extremely fine*;

temp. **'Umar II b. 'Abd al-'Aziz (99-101h)**

100h, 4.25g, *extremely fine*;

temp. **'Umar II/Yazid II**

101h, 4.24g, *hairline graffiti in lower obverse field, good extremely fine*;

temp. **Yazid II b. 'Abd al-Malik (101-105h)**

102h, 4.25g, *two light scratches in reverse field, good extremely fine*

103h, 4.26g, *slightly crimped, surface abrasions, about extremely fine*

104h, 4.24g, *good very fine*;

temp. **Yazid II/Hisham**

105h, 4.21g, *slight spade mark in centre on the obverse, extremely fine*

temp. **Hisham b. 'Abd al-Malik (105-125h)**

106h, 4.25g, *uncirculated*

107h, 4.24g, *brilliant uncirculated*

108h, 4.21g, *extremely fine*

109h, 4.24g, *brilliant uncirculated*

110h, 4.24g, *light brilliance, about uncirculated*

111h, 4.25g, *brilliant uncirculated*

112h, 4.24g, *about extremely fine*

113h, 4.22g, *extremely fine*

114h, 4.24g, *good very fine*

115h, 4.23g, *good very fine*

116h, 4.22g, *small spade mark in obverse field, light brilliance, good extremely fine*

117h, 4.23g, *brilliant uncirculated*

118h, 4.21g, *good very fine*

119h, 4.23g, *small flan defect on reverse rim at 8 o'clock outside outer legend, brilliant uncirculated*

120h, 4.27g, *good extremely fine*

121h, 4.23g, *extremely fine*

122h, 4.23g, *extremely fine*

123h, 4.22g, *short hairline scratch in obverse field, good extremely fine*

124h, 4.22g, *brilliant, good extremely fine*;

temp. **Hisham/al-Walid II**

125h, 4.22g, *good very fine*;

temp. **al-Walid II/Yazid III/Ibrahim**

126h, 4.22g, *light brilliance, about uncirculated*;

temp. **Ibrahim/Marwan II**

127h, 4.19g, *three small spade marks in obverse field and small surface abrasions on the reverse, extremely fine*;

temp. **Marwan II b. Muhammad (127-132h)**

128h, 4.07g, *edge clipped between 1 and 3 o'clock, extremely fine*

129h, 4.23g, *slight striking weakness in centre, about uncirculated*

130h, 4.26g, *light brilliance, about uncirculated*

131h, 4.24g, *light brilliance, about uncirculated*

132h, 4.26g, *good extremely fine*.



105h



107h



127h



132h



- 4086 *temp. al-Walid I*, Gold ½-Dinar, no mint, 91h, 1.91g (Walker p.88:203). *Clipped, about very fine and rare.* £600-800

ex Emirates Coin Auction 2, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, Dubai, 2 March 2000, lot 29



- 4087 *temp. al-Walid I*, Gold ½-Dinar, no mint, 92h, 2.00g (Walker p.89:UM.1). *Hairline graffiti on both sides, otherwise about extremely fine and rare.* £500-700

ex Emirates Coin Auction 2, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, Dubai, 2 March 2000, lot 30



- 4088 *temp. al-Walid I*, Gold ½-Dinar, no mint, 94h, 2.11g (Walker -). *Small spade mark on the reverse border, extremely fine.* £500-700

ex Sotheby's auction, 25 May 2000, lot 288



- 4089 *temp. al-Walid I*, Gold ½-Dinar, no mint, 91h, 1.38g (Walker p.89:ANS 15). *Good very fine and very rare.* £800-1000

ex Sotheby's auction, 10 April 1992, lot 301



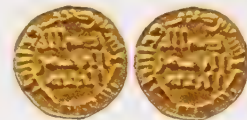
- 4090 *temp. al-Walid I*, Gold ½-Dinar, no mint, 92h, 1.41g (Walker p.89:UM.2). *Hairline graffiti on both sides, otherwise good very fine.* £400-500



- 4091 *temp. al-Walid I*, Gold ½-Dinar, no mint, 94h, 1.40g (Walker p.90:208). *Hairline graffiti on both sides, otherwise extremely fine.* £400-500



- 4092 *temp. al-Walid I/Sulayman*, Gold ½-Dinar, no mint, 96h, 1.72g (Walker p. 91:Kh.2). *Slightly clipped, graffiti on both sides, otherwise very fine.* £350-400



- 4093 *temp. al-Walid I/Sulayman*, Gold ½-Dinar, no mint, 96h, 1.40g (Walker p.91: 211). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 4094 *temp. Sulayman/'Umar II*, Gold ½-Dinar, no mint, 99h, 1.41g (Walker p.92: 215). *Struck from rusty dies, very fine and rare.* £400-500



- 4095 *temp. 'Umar II*, Gold ½-Dinar, no mint, 100h, 2.10g (Walker p.92:P.52). *Hairline graffiti on both sides, otherwise very fine.* £400-500

ex Spink, London, September 1987



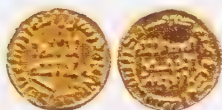
- 4096 *temp. 'Umar II*, Gold ½-Dinar, no mint, 100h, 1.41g (Walker p.92:217). *Very fine.* £250-300

UMAYYAD SILVER

The introduction of a uniform silver coinage to complement the gold is perhaps the most extraordinary innovation in the economic life of the early Islamic world. In the west silver Dirhams were issued from Spain and North Africa, eastwards they were issued as far as the borders of China, and west of the Indus in today's Pakistan.



- 4097 *temp.* 'Umar II/Yazid II, Gold Dinar, Ifriqiya 101h, 17mm, 4.31g (Walker -; A 132c, narrow flan). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £12,000-15,000



- 4098 *temp.* 'Umar II/Yazid II, Gold 1/3-Dinar, no mint, 101h, 1.41g (Walker -). *Light scratches in reverse field, good very fine and very rare.* £800-1000



- 4099 *temp.* 'Yazid II, Gold Dinar, Ifriqiya 102h, 19mm, 4.31g (Walker p.99*; A 134A). *Good extremely fine and very rare.* £12,000-15,000



- 4100 *temp.* 'Yazid II, Gold 1/3-Dinar, no mint, 103h, 1.31g (Walker p.93:222). *Very fine and rare.* £600-800



- 4101 *temp.* 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, Arminiya 81h, 2.62g (Klat, *Catalogue of Post-Reform Umayyad Silver Dirhams*, 46b). *Very fine, rare.* £1500-2000



- 4102 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, al-Basra 79h, 2.83g (Klat 168). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



- 4103 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, Jayy 79h, 2.82g (Klat 253.b). *Surface scratches in obverse field, good very fine.* £600-800



- 4104 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, Dimashq 79h, 2.22g (Klat 323.b). *About extremely fine.* £200-250



4105 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, Sabur 83h, 2.84g (Klat 419). *Very fine, rare.* £1200-1500



4111 al-Walid I, Silver Dirham, Dastawa 91h, 2.81g (Klat 310). *Good very fine.* £150-200



4106 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, Surraq 81h, 2.81g (Klat 462). *Light surface scratches very fine, very rare.* £1500-2000



4112 al-Walid I, Silver Dirham, Ramhurmuz 90h, 2.83g (Klat 383). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



4107 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, Wasit 84h, 2.82g (Klat 679). *Good very fine and rare.* £200-250



4113 al-Walid I, Silver Dirham, al-Rayy 91h, 2.84g (Klat 400.b). *Good extremely fine.* £200-250



4108 temp. al-Walid I b. 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, Arminiya 95h, 2.77g (Klat 49). *Graffiti in lower reverse field, good very fine.* £250-300



4114 al-Walid I, Silver Dirham, al-Rayy 94h, 2.89g (Klat 403). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £250-300



4109 al-Walid I, Silver Dirham, Bizamqubadh 95h, 2.74g (Klat 166). *About very fine, rare.* £1200-1500



4115 al-Walid I, Silver Dirham, Sabur 91h, 2.86g (Klat 422). *Extremely fine.* £100-120



4110 al-Walid I, Silver Dirham, al-Jisr 81h, 2.88g (Klat 231). *Very fine, rare.* £800-1000



4116 al-Walid I, Silver Dirham, Sijistan 94h, 2.83g (Klat 436). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 4117 **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirham, Sarakhs 91h, 2.83g (Klat 451). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 4118 **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirham, Surraq 93h, 2.88g (Klat 467). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 4119 **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirham, Suq al-Ahwaz 90h, 2.87g (Klat 487.a). *Good extremely fine.* £120-150



- 4120 **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirham, Suq al-Ahwaz 93h, 2.94g (Klat 490). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



- 4121 **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirham, Manadhir 92h, 2.86g (Klat 616.b). *Good very fine, rare.* £350-400



- 4122 **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirham, Harat 91h, 2.83g (Klat 654.a). *About extremely fine.* £150-200



- 4123 **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirham, Harat 92h, 2.88g (Klat 655b). *Light graffiti in obverse field, about extremely fine.* £100-120



- 4124 **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirham, Hamadhan 90h, 2.77g (Klat 667). *Good very fine.* £100-120

- 4125 **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirhams (3), Istakhr 91h, 2.87g (Klat 73), al-Taymara 91h, 2.81g (Klat 207), Darabjird 90h, 2.81g (Klat 292). *Very fine or better.* (3) £150-200

- 4126 **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirhams (4), Dimashq, 86h, 2.85g, 88h, 2.88g, 89h, 2.75g, 94h, 2.90g (Klat 330.2, 332.2, 333.a, 338.a). *About extremely fine or better.* (4) £150-200



- 4127 **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirhams (2), al-Furat 95h, 2.78g (Klat 507), Kirman 90h, 2.85g (Klat 522.2). *First with partially ragged edge, otherwise both good very fine.* (2) £120-150



- 4128 **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirhams (2), Marw 90h, 2.85g, 92h, 2.87g (Klat 587.b, 589.b). *First very fine, the second about extremely fine.* (2) £150-200

- 4129 **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirhams (2), Manadhir 94h, 2.86g (Klat 618), Nahr Tira 94h, 2.88g (Klat 645). *Both very fine or better.* (2) £120-150



4130 **al-Walid I/Sulayman**, Silver Dirham, Dastawa 96h, 2.87g (Klat 315). *Good very fine.* £200-250



4136 **'Umar II/Yazid II**, Silver Dirham, Wasit 101h, 2.85g (Klat 695). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



4131 **al-Walid I/Sulayman** Silver Dirhams (2), al-Furat 96h, 2.86g and 2.52g (Klat 508). *Very fine and about very fine.* (2) £120-150



4137 **Yazid II**, Silver Dirham, Ifriqiya 102h, 2.60g (Klat 89). *Good very fine.* £150-200



4132 **Sulayman b. 'Abd al-Malik**, Silver Dirhams (2), Arminiya 96h, 2.38g, 97h, 2.81g (Klat 50, 51). *First heavily encrusted, about very fine, the second good very fine.* (2) £400-500



4138 **Yazid II**, Silver Dirham, Ifriqiya 103h, 2.89g (Klat 90.2). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



4133 **Sulayman**, Silver Dirhams (2), Istakhr 97h, 2.83g, 98h, 2.88g (Klat 79, 80). *Good very fine and extremely fine.* (2) £150-200



4139 **Yazid II**, Silver Dirham, Ifriqiya 104h, 2.88g (Klat 91). *Good very fine.* £250-300



4134 *temp.* **'Umar II b. 'Abd al-Aziz**, Silver Dirhams (2), Dimashq 99h, 2.86g (Klat 343), al-Basra 100h, 2.90g (Klat 172). *Both good extremely fine.* (2) £120-150



4140 **Yazid II**, Silver Dirham, Ifriqiya 105h, 2.66g (Klat 92.a). *About very fine.* £150-200



4135 **'Umar II** Silver Dirham, Arminiya 100h, 2.76g (Klat 54). *Good very fine.* £200-250



4142 **Yazid II**, Silver Dirham, Kirman 103h, 2.75g (Klat 534). *About extremely fine.* £80-100



- 4143 *temp* Hisham b. 'Abd al-Aziz, Silver Dirham, Arminiya 108h, 2.37g (Klat 62). *Slightly clipped, about very fine, rare.* £350-400



- 4144 Hisham, Silver Dirham, Ifriqiya 106h, 2.83g (Klat 93.2). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 4145 Hisham, Silver Dirham, Ifriqiya 111h, 2.57g (Klat 98.b). *About very fine.* £150-200



- 4146 Hisham, Silver Dirham, Ifriqiya 112h, 2.90g (Klat 99). *Hairline scratches in fields on both sides, about extremely fine.* £200-250



- 4147 Hisham, Silver Dirham, Ifriqiya 113h, 2.80g (Klat 100). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 4148 Hisham, Silver Dirham, Ifriqiya 114h, 2.76g (Klat 101). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4149 Hisham, Silver Dirham, Ifriqiya 118h, 2.60g (Klat 105). *Clipped, very fine.* £150-200



- 4150 Hisham, Silver Dirham, al-Andalus 110h, 2.92g (Klat 123). *Good extremely fine.* £800-1000

ex Sotheby's auction, 4 May 2001, lot 914



- 4151 Hisham, Silver Dirham, al-Andalus 113h, 2.93g (Klat 126). *Good extremely fine.* £800-1000

ex Emirates Coin Auction 2, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, Dubai, 28/29 March 2000, lot 80



- 4152 Hisham, Silver Dirham, al-Andalus 114h, 2.69g (Klat 127). *Clipped, very fine.* £200-250



- 4153 Hisham, Silver Dirham, al-Andalus 116h, 2.88g (Klat 129). *Extremely fine.* £400-500



- 4154 Hisham, Silver Dirham, al-Andalus 118h, 2.93g (Klat 131). *Extremely fine.* £700-800



- 4155 **Hisham**, Silver Dirham, al-Andalus 119h, 2.31g (Klat 132). *Heavily clipped, very fine.* £150-200



- 4156 **Hisham**, Silver Dirham, al-Bab 119h, 2.75g (Klat 146). *About very fine and rare.* £150-200



- 4157 **Hisham**, Silver Dirham, al-Bab 120h, 2.85g (Klat 147). *About extremely fine.* £150-200



- 4158 **Hisham**, Silver Dirham, al-Bab 123h, 2.64g (Klat 150). *About very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 4159 **Hisham**, Silver Dirhams (3), Dimashq 111h, 2.72g, 121h, 2.85g, 122h, 2.73g (Klat 355, 365, 366). *First two extremely fine, the last very fine and rare.* (3) £200-250

- 4160 **Hisham**, Silver Dirhams (2), al-Mubarak 108h, 2.73g, 109h, 2.85g (Klat 571.b2, 572). *About very fine and good very fine.* (2) £150-200



- 4161 **Hisham**, Silver Dirham, al-Mubarak 118h, 2.88g (Klat 576.b). *Extremely fine.* £200-250

- 4162 **Hisham**, Silver Dirhams (5), Wasit 110h, 2.88g, 111h, 2.69g, 113h, 2.90g, 114h, 2.91g, 115h, 2.90g (Klat 703, 704, 706, 707.b, 708). *Extremely fine or better.* (5) £150-200

- 4163 **Hisham**, Silver Dirhams (5), Wasit 116h, 2.90g, 117h, 2.71g, 118h, 2.91g, 120h, 2.88g, 121h, 2.89g (Klat 709, 710, 711, 713.a, 714). *Generally extremely fine or better, the last very fine* (5) £120-150



- 4164 **Hisham**, Silver Dirhams (5), Wasit 122h (3), 2.91g, 2.91g, 2.93g, Wasit 124h (2), 2.89g, 2.88g (Klat 715, 717.b). *Two dated 122h about uncirculated, the others very fine.* (5) £120-150

- 4165 **Hisham/al-Walid II**, Silver Dirham, Wasit 125h, 2.92g (Klat 718); **al-Walid II/Yazid III/Ibrahim**, Silver Dirham, 126h, 2.83g (Klat 719.a); **Ibrahim/Marwan II**, Silver Dirhams (2), 127h, 2.68g, 2.92g (Klat 720, 721); **Marwan II**, Silver Dirhams (3), 128h, 2.63g, 129h, 2.80g, 130h, 2.78g (Klat 721, 722.b, 723). *First and last good extremely fine, otherwise generally very fine, one dated 127h with broken edge.* (7) £150-200



- 4166 *temp. Marwan II b. Muhammad*, Silver Dirham, al-Jazira 128h, 2.88g (Klat 224). *Extremely fine.* £200-250

- 4167 **Marwan II**, Silver Dirhams (2), al-Jazira 129h, 2.66g (Klat 225), al-Samiya 131h, 2.81g (Klat 431). *Both very fine.* (2) £150-200



- 4168 **Marwan II**, Silver Dirham, Wasit 129h, 2.90g, *obv three annulets and dot in centre* (Klat 722, unrecorded variety). *Good very fine, rare.* £300-350

UMAYYAD COPPER



- 4169 **Marwan II/'Abd al-Malik**, Copper Fals, al-Iskandariya Misr, undated, 17mm, 4.35g (Walker p.230:KH.9; A 151). *Good very fine and very rare.* £300-350



- 4170 **Marwan II / Finance Director 'Abd al-Malik**, Copper Fals, Fustat Misr, undated, 18mm, 5.96g (Walker p.275:P.140; A 150); **Anonymous**, Copper Fals (2), no mint (Misr fabric), undated, 16.5mm, 5.64g, 17mm, 5.51g (A 147). *About extremely fine.* (3) £300-350



- 4171 **Anonymous**, Copper Fals (2), Filastin, undated, 26mm, 3.60g (Walker p.276:911; A 175), al-Ramla, undated, 26mm, 3.94g (Walker p.256:P.132; A 185). *About extremely fine and extremely fine.* (2) £250-300



- 4172 **Anonymous**, Copper Fals (2), Tabariya, undated, 23mm, 3.82g (Walker p.268:893; A 188), and no mint (Syrian fabric), undated, 18mm, 3.06g (A 153). *Good very fine.* (2) £150-200



- 4173 **Zuhayr b. 'Alqama**, Copper Fals, al-Mawsil, undated, 21mm, 2.71g (Rotter, "The Umayyad Copper Fals of Mosul" in *ANS Museum Notes* 19, p.194:11; A 193); **al-Qatiran b. Akama**, Copper Fals, al-Mawsil, undated, *obv* palm tree with fruit, 20mm, 3.37g (not listed in Walker or Rotter; A 193). *First fine, the second good fine, both very rare.* (2) £350-400

ABBASID REVOLUTION



- 4174 *temp.* **'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya (127-129h)**, Silver Dirham, Istakhr 129h, 2.94g (Klat, M:84; A 206.1). *Very fine and very rare.* £600-800

ex Islamic Coin Auction, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, London, 10 October 2001, lot 94



- 4175 *temp.* **'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya**, Silver Dirham, Balkh 131h, 2.51g (Klat 188; A 206.1). *Very fine and very rare.* £800-1000

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1988, lot 403



- 4176 *temp.* **'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya**, Silver Dirham, al-Taymara 128h, 2.81g (Klat 215; A 206.1). *About very fine and rare.* £400-500



- 4177 *temp.* **'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya**, Silver Dirham, Jayy 127h, 2.93g (Klat 268a; A 206.1). *Uncirculated and rare.* £1000-1200



- 4178 *temp.* **'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya**, Silver Dirham, Jayy 128h, 2.82g (Klat 269; A 206.1). *Good very fine and rare.* £400-500

ex Sotheby's auction, 24 March 1988, lot 329



- 4179 *temp.* 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya, Silver Dirham, Jayy 129h, 2.93g (Klat 270a; A 206.1). *Good very fine and rare.* £400-500

bought Stephen Album, List 95, no.68



- 4180 *temp.* 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya, Silver Dirham, Ram Hurmuz 128h, 2.92g (Klat 391; A A206.1). *Extremely fine and rare.* £500-700

ex Emirates Coin Auction 1, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, Dubai, 21 March 1999, lot 152



- 4181 *temp.* 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya, Silver Dirham, Mahay 129h, 2.49g (Klat 567b2; A 206.1). *About very fine and rare.* £400-500

ex Sotheby's auction, 25 April 2000, lot 358



- 4182 *temp.* Abu-Muslim (130-136h), Silver Dirham, Marw 131h, 2.88g (Klat 605; A 206.3). *Extremely fine and rare.* £400-500

ex Spink-Zürich, June 1988, lot 459



- 4183 *temp.* Abu-Muslim, Silver Dirham, Marw 132h, 2.93g (Klat 606; A 206.3). *Uncirculated and rare as such.* £400-500

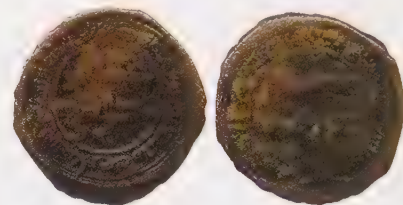


- 4184 *temp.* Abu-Muslim, Silver Dirham, Marw 132h, 2.88g (Klat 606; A 206.3). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 4185 *temp.* Abu-Muslim, Silver Dirham, Marw 133h, 2.83g (Klat 607; A 206.3). *Very fine and very rare.* £600-800

ex Emirates Coin Auction 1, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, Dubai, 21 March 1999, lot 153



- 4186 'Imran b. Isma'il (c.136h), Copper Fals (60 per Silver Dirham), Sijistan 136h, 22mm, 3.44g (Lowick, *Early Abbasid Coinage*, 808; A B209*). *Good fine and very rare.* £250-300

bought Stephen Album, List 167, no.92

KHARIJITE REBEL



- 4187 *Anonymous*, Silver Dirham, al-Kufa 128h, 2.89g (Klat 548a; A 207.1). *Good very fine, scarce.* £200-250



- 4188 al-Dahhak b. Qays (c.128-130h), Copper Fals, al-Mawsil, undated, 18mm, 3.35g (Wurtzel, "Coinage of the Revolutionaries in the Late Umayyad Period", in *ANS Museum Notes* 1978, 33; A 209*). *Good very fine and rare.* £200-250

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ABBASID GOLD

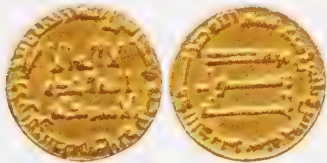


4189 *temp.* **Abu'l-'Abbas 'Abd Allah al-Saffah b. Muhammad (132-136h)**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 132h, 4.24g (A 210). *Fine style, extremely fine and very rare.* £8000-10,000

This is the earliest date for the Abbasid gold coinage, which continued the Umayyad tradition of omitting the mint name from its legends. These Dinars were presumably struck at the caliphal residence and differences in the calligraphic style suggest that there was more than one mint that actually issued them. For example, there would have been a mint in Iraq and a second one in Egypt.



4190 **al-Saffah**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 133h, 4.25g (A 210). *Fine style, good extremely fine.* £450-550



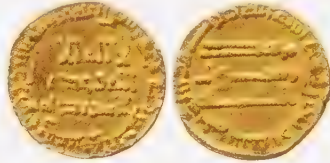
4191 **al-Saffah**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 135h, 4.19g (A 210). *Good very fine.* £250-300



4192 **al-Saffah**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 136h, 4.25g (A 210). *Fine style, extremely fine.* £400-500



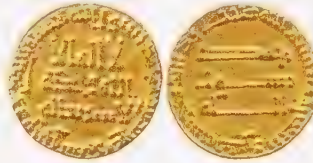
4193 **Abu-Ja'far 'Abd Allah al-Mansur b. Muhammad (136-158h)**, Gold Dinars (2), no mint, 138h, 4.17g, 4.15g (A 212). *Both clipped, very fine.* (2) £350-400



4194 **al-Mansur**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 140h, 4.22g (A 212). *Very fine.* £200-250



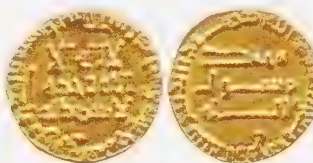
4195 **al-Mansur**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 141h, 4.14g (A 212). *Struck from rusty dies, slightly clipped, extremely fine.* £200-250



4196 **al-Mansur**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 142h, 4.22g (A 212). *Good very fine, a scarce date.* £250-300



4197 **al-Mansur**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 143h, 4.22g (A 212). *Lustrous, extremely fine, a scarce date.* £250-300



4198 **al-Mansur**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 144h, 4.22g (A 212). *Scratch in upper field on the obverse, about extremely fine* £200-250



4199 **al-Mansur**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 146h, 4.21g (A 212). *Extremely fine,* £250-300



- 4200 **al-Mansur**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 147h, 4.18g (A 212). *Hairline scratches in obverse field and graffiti on the reverse, otherwise about extremely fine.* £200-250



- 4201 **al-Mansur**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 148h, 4.20g (A 212). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 4202 **al-Mansur**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 149h, 4.22g (A 212). *Slightest indentation in the obverse field, otherwise extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4203 **al-Mansur**, Gold Dinars (2), no mint, 150h, 3.92g, 151h, 4.19g (A 212). *Both very fine.* (2) £350-400



- 4204 **al-Mansur**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 152h, 4.19g (A 212). *Good extremely fine.* £300-400



- 4205 **al-Mansur**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 154h, 4.20g (A 212). *Graffiti in obverse field, otherwise about extremely fine.* £200-250



- 4206 **al-Mansur**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 155h, 3.96g (A 212). *Faintest hairline scratches in fields on both sides, otherwise lustrous extremely fine.* £300-350



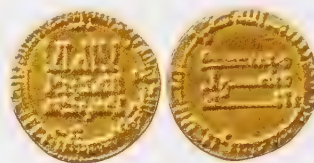
- 4207 **al-Mansur**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 156h, 4.21g (A 212). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 4208 **al-Mansur**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 157h, 4.22g (A 212). *Hairline graffiti in upper obverse field, extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4209 **al-Mansur/al-Mahdi**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 158h, 4.20g (A 212). *Scratch in obverse field at 9 o'clock, otherwise about extremely fine.* £200-250



- 4210 *temp Abu-'Abd Allah Muhammad al-Mahdi* b. **al-Mansur** (158-169h), Gold Dinar, no mint, 160h, 4.20g (A 214). *Light scratch in upper field on obverse, good very fine.* £200-250



- 4211 **al-Mahdi**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 161h, 4.19g (A 214). *Graffiti in upper fields on both sides, otherwise about extremely fine.* £200-250



- 4212 **al-Mahdi**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 162h, *obv* three pellets in lower field, 4.25g (A 214). *Small indentation in upper obverse field, about extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4213 **al-Mahdi**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 163h, 4.22g (A 214). *Good extremely fine.* £350-400



- 4214 **al-Mahdi**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 164h, *obv* single pellet in upper field, 4.14g (A 214). *Small scratch in lower obverse field, otherwise brilliant, good extremely fine.* £350-400



- 4215 **al-Mahdi**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 165h, 4.21g (A 214). *Small scratch in upper obverse field, about extremely fine.* £200-250



- 4216 **al-Mahdi**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 166h, 4.22g (A 214). *One piece of graffiti in reverse field at 9 o'clock, otherwise about uncirculated.* £350-400



- 4217 **al-Mahdi**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 167h, 4.23g (A 214). *One piece of graffiti in reverse field at 9 o'clock, otherwise about uncirculated.* £350-400



- 4218 **al-Mahdi**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 168h, 4.22g (A 214). *Extremely fine.* £300-350

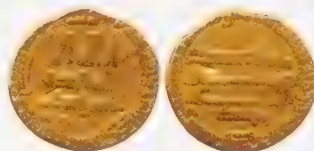


- 4219 *temp.* **Abu-Muhammad Musa al-Hadi b. al-Mahdi (169-170h)**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 169h, 3.79g (A 216). *Small scratch in lower obverse field, good very fine.* £200-250



- 4220 *temp.* **Abu-Ja'far Harun al-Rashid b. al-Mahdi (170-193h)**, Governor 'Ali, Gold Dinar, no mint (Misr), 170h, 4.22g (A 218.6). *Good very fine.* £250-300

In the reign of Harun al-Rashid the mint of Fustat Misr began to include the name of the caliphal governor in the reverse field of its Dinars. In Iraq the Dinars either lacked any name or bore that of al-Rashid's son and heir, al-Amin Muhammad. The name Ja'far belonged to Ja'far al-Barmaki, the boon companion of the caliph and honorary governor of Egypt until his death.



- 4221 **al-Rashid, Governor Muhammad**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 171h, 3.65g (A 218 for type). *Clipped, fine and of the highest rarity.* £1500-2000

This governor's name appears to be unpublished in any reference source



- 4222 **al-Rashid, Governor Musâ**, Gold Dinar, no mint (Egypt), 171h, 4.19g (A 218.7). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 4223 **al-Rashid, Governor 'Umar**, Gold Dinar, no mint (Egypt), 173h, 4.23g (A 218.8). *Good extremely fine, rare.* £400-500



- 4224 **al-Rashid, Governor Da'ud**, Gold Dinar, no mint (Misr), 174h, 4.12g (A 218.9). *Clipped, good very fine.* £450-550



- 4225 **al-Rashid**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 174h, without name of governor, 4.24g (A 218.2). *Brilliant uncirculated and rare.* £500-700



- 4226 **al-Rashid, Governor Musâ**, Gold Dinar, no mint (Egypt), 175h, 4.23g (A 218.7). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



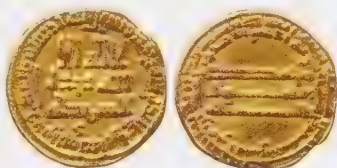
- 4227 **al-Rashid, Governor Ja'far**, Gold Dinar, no mint (Misr), 176h, 4.24g (A 218.11). *About uncirculated.* £400-500



- 4228 **al-Rashid, Governor Ja'far**, Gold Dinar, no mint (Misr), 178h, 4.23g (A 218.11). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 4229 **al-Rashid, Governor Ja'far**, Gold Dinar, no mint (Misr), 180h, 4.22g (A 218.11). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4230 **al-Rashid, heir: al-Amin**, Gold Dinar, no mint (Madinat al-Salam), 180h, 3.98g (A 218.3). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 4231 **al-Rashid, Governor Ja'far**, Gold Dinar, no mint (Misr), 181h, 4.21g (A 218.11). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 4232 **al-Rashid, Governor Ja'far**, Gold Dinar, no mint (Misr), 182h, 4.22g (A 218.11). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 4233 *temp.* **al-Rashid, heir: al-Amin**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 182h, 4.07g (A 218.3). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 4234 **al-Rashid, Governor Ja'far**, Gold Dinar, no mint (Misr), 184h, 4.22g (A 218.11). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



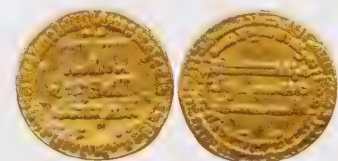
- 4235 **al-Rashid, Governor Ja'far**, Gold Dinar, no mint (Misr), 185h, 4.22g (A 218.11). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



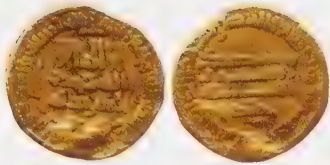
- 4236 **al-Rashid, heir: al-Amin**, Gold Dinar, no mint (Madinat al-Salam), 185h, 4.22g (A 218.3). *Slightly clipped, good very fine.* £200-250



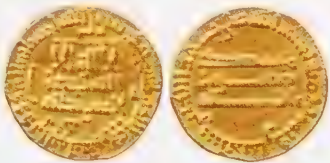
- 4237 **al-Rashid, Governor Ja'far**, Gold Dinar, no mint (Misr), 186h, 4.12g (A 218.11; Bern 69). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 4238 **al-Rashid, heir: al-Amin**, Gold Dinar, no mint (Madinat al-Salam), 186h, 4.12g (A 218.3). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 4239 al-Rashid, Governor Khalid, Gold Dinar, no mint (Misr), 187h, 4.04g (A 218.12). Clipped, about very fine.** £180-220



- 4240 al-Rashid, Gold Dinar, no mint, 188h, without name of governor, 4.22g (A 218.3A). Hairline graffiti in fields on both sides, otherwise about extremely fine.** £250-300



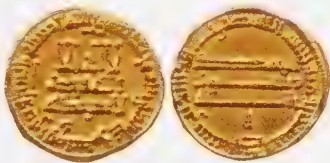
- 4241 al-Rashid, Gold Dinar, no mint (Madinat al-Salam), 188h, 4.12g, rev H (for Harun) in lower field (A 218.4). Very fine.** £200-250



- 4242 al-Rashid, Gold Dinar, no mint (Misr), 189h, rev li'l-khalifa, 4.21g (A 218.13). Slightly bent, good very fine.** £200-250



- 4243 al-Rashid, Gold Dinar, no mint (Misr), 190h, rev li'l-khalifa, 4.21g (A 218.13). Good very fine.** £200-250



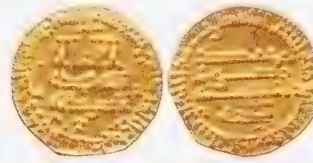
- 4244 al-Rashid, Gold Dinar, no mint (Madinat al-Salam), 191h, rev H (for Harun) in lower field, 4.26g (A 218.4). Extremely fine.** £250-300



- 4245 al-Rashid, Gold Dinar, no mint (Misr), 192h, rev li'l-khalifa, 4.23g (A 218.13). Extremely fine.** £250-300



- 4246 temp. al-Rashid, Gold Dinar, no mint (Misr), 193h, rev li'l-khalifa, 4.20g (A 218.13). About extremely fine.** £300-350



- 4247 temp. Abu-Musa Muhammad al-Amin b. al-Rashid (193-198h), Gold Dinar, no mint, 194h, rev li'l-khalifa, 4.21g (A 220.1). Extremely fine and scarce.** £350-400



- 4248 al-Amin, Gold Dinar, no mint, 194h, rev Rabi Allah/-/al-'Abbas, 3.82g (A 220.5). Clipped, very fine.** £180-220



- 4249 al-Amin, Gold Dinar, no mint, 195h, rev li'l-khalifa/-/al-Amin, 4.23g (A 220.2). Extremely fine.** £180-220



- 4250 temp. al-Amin, Gold Dinar, no mint, 196h, rev Rabi Allah/-/al-'Abbas, 4.22g (A 220.5). Very fine.** £300-350



- 4251 temp. Abu-Ja'far 'Abd Allah al-Ma'mun b. al-Rashid (198-218h), Gold Dinar, no mint, 196h, rev li'l-khalifa/-/al-Imam, 4.26g (A 222.1). Extremely fine.** £400-500



- 4252 temp. al-Ma'mun, Gold Dinar, no mint, 196h, obv 'Abbad, 4.24g (A 222.2). Extremely fine.** £350-400



- 4253 **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 197h, *obv 'Abbad*, 4.21g (A 222.2). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



- 4254 *temp. al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, no mint, 197h, *obv 'Abbad*, 4.25g (A 222.2). *About uncirculated.* £400-500



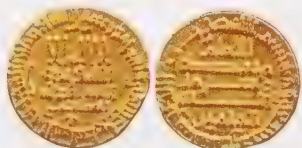
- 4255 **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 198h, *obv* mint name in lower line of field, *rev* lillah-/Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 3.94g (A 222 A.2). *Very fine and very rare.* £2500-3000

ex Emirates Coin Auction 1, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, Dubai, 21 March 1999, lot 182

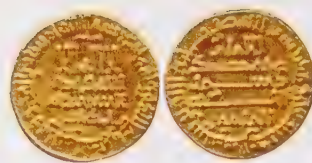
This is the first occasion on which a mint name appears on an Abbasid Dinar. It marks al-Mamun's conquest of Madinat al-Salam (Baghdad) from his brother al-Amin.



- 4256 **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 198h, *obv al-'Abbas*, 4.28g (A 222.3). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4257 **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 198h, *obv al-Muttalib*, 4.22g (Lowick 106; A 222.4). *Good extremely fine and rare.* £350-400



- 4258 **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 198h, *obv li-Muttalib*, 4.26g (Lowick 107; A 222.4). *About uncirculated.* £400-500



- 4259 *temp. al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, Misr 199h, *obv li-Muttalib*, *rev* Dhu'l-Riyasatayn-/al-Fadl, 4.23g (A 222.5). *About uncirculated.* £400-500



- 4260 *temp. al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, Misr 200h, *obv li-Muttalib*, *rev* Dhu'l-Riyasatayn-/al-Fadl, 4.24g (Lowick 109; A 222.5). *Good extremely fine and very rare.* £450-550



- 4261 *temp. al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, Misr 200h, *obv al-Sari*, *rev* lillah Tahir-/Dhu'l-Yaminayn, 4.24g (A 222.7). *Good extremely fine.* £350-400



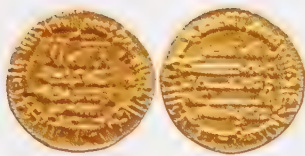
- 4262 *temp. al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, Misr 201h, *obv al-Sari*, *rev* lillah Tahir-/Dhu'l-Yaminayn, 4.26g (A 222.7). *Uncirculated.* £400-500



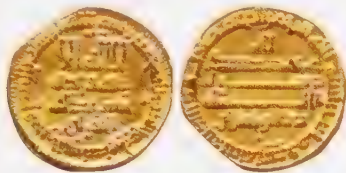
- 4263 *temp. al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, no mint, 200h, *rev* lillah-/Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 4.14g (A 222.12). *Uneven strike on border, good very fine.* £250-300



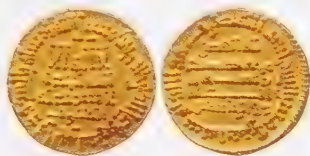
- 4264 **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 200h, *obv al-Hasan*, *rev* lillah Tahir-/Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 4.14g (A 222.13). *Good very fine.* £250-300



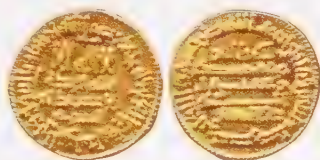
4265 *temp. al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, Misr 201h, *obv* Sulayman, *rev* lillah al-Fadl/-/Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 4.29g (Lowick 116; A 222.6). *Extremely fine and rare.* £450-550



4266 *temp. al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, no mint, 201h, *obv* al-'Iraq, *rev* lillah/-/Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 4.08g (A 222.12). *Clipped, good very fine.* £250-300



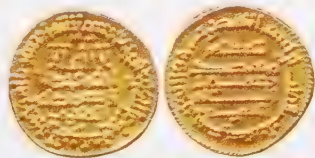
4267 *temp. al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, no mint, 202h, *obv* al-Maghrib, *rev* lillah al-Fadl/-/Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 4.34g. *Good extremely fine and very rare.* £450-550
Note the exceptionally heavy weight of this coin



4268 *temp. al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, Misr 202h, *obv* al-Sari, *rev* lillah Tahir/-/Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 4.25g (A 222.7). *About uncirculated.* £400-500



4269 *temp. al-Ma'mun; Governor Muhammad*, Gold Dinar, no mint (San'a') 203h, 3.52g (Lowick 166; Bernardi 112; A 1050.1). *Clipped, very fine and very rare.* £600-800



4270 *temp. al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, Misr 203h, *obv* al-Maghrib, *rev* lillah Tahir/-/al-Sari, 4.24g (A 222.7). *About uncirculated.* £400-500



4271 *temp. al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, no mint, 203h, *obv* al-'Iraq, *rev* lillah/-/Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 4.15g (A 222.12). *Very fine.* £200-250



4272 *temp. al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, no mint, 203h, *obv* kha, with short bismillah, 4.15g (Lowick 44; A -). *About very fine and rare.* £200-250



4273 *temp. al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, Misr 205h, *obv* al-Maghrib, *rev* lillah Tahir/-/al-Sari, 4.22g (A 222.7). *Good extremely fine.* £350-400



4274 *temp. al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, no mint, 206h, *obv* lillah, 4.17g (A 222.14). *Good very fine.* £250-300



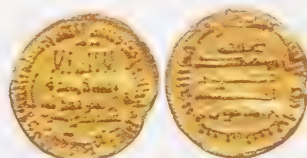
4275 *al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, no mint, 207h, *obv* 'Ubayd Allah bin al-Sari, 4.16g (A 222.9). *About very fine and scarce.* £200-250



4276 *al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, no mint, 208h, *obv* 'Ubayd Allah bin al-Sari, 4.16g (A 222.9). *About very fine and scarce.* £200-250



4277 *temp. al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, reform type, no mint, 207h, 4.13g (A 222.A.1). *About very fine.* £250-300



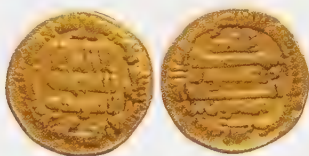
4278 *al-Ma'mun*, Gold Dinar, no mint, 209h, *obv* 'Ubayd Allah bin al-Sari, 4.21g (A 222.9). *Crimped, about very fine and scarce.* £200-250



- 4279 **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 210h, *obv* 'Ubayd Allah bin al-Sari, 4.22g (A 222.9). *Spade mark in obverse field, otherwise about extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4280 *temp.* **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 211h, 3.77g (A 222.14, unrecorded date for type). *Clipped, fine and very rare.* £250-300



- 4281 **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 212h, 4.08g (A 222.1). *Clipped, good fine.* £200-250



- 4282 **Abu Ishaq (al-Mu'tasim)**, Gold Dinar, Misr 214h, 4.17g (A 222 A.2). *Very fine and very rare.* £1000-1200

This very rare Dinar records that the Caliph al-Ma'mun's brother, Abu Ishaq, was governor of Egypt in the year 214h at a time when the Abbasid reform-style Dinars ceased to carry the names of local governors. Perhaps al-Ma'mun was so angered by Abu Ishaq's insubordination that the latter was recalled along with most of his coinage, which would account for its great rarity.



- 4283 **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, Misr 214h, 4.14g (A 222. A.2). *Very fine and scarce.* £250-300



- 4284 *temp.* **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, Misr 215h, 4.17g (A 222.A.2). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4285 *temp.* **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, Misr 216h, 3.89g (Lowick 161; A 222.A.2). *Clipped, good very fine and a very rare date.* £250-300



- 4286 *temp.* **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, Misr 217h, 4.22g (A 222.A.2). *Crimped, edge nick, otherwise extremely fine.* £200-250



- 4287 *temp.* **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, Misr 218h, 4.23g (A 222.A.2). *Extremely fine.* £300-350

ex Spink-Zürich auction, 16 September 1991, lot 73



- 4288 *temp.* **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 217h, 4.23g (A 222.A.2). *Crimped, about extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4289 **Abu-Ishaq Muhammad al-Mu'tasim b. al-Rashid (218-227h)**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 219h, 4.18g (A 225). *Small piercing on edge, good very fine and scarce.* £250-300

Perhaps when Abu Ishaq succeeded with the caliphal title al-Mu'tasim billah in the year 218h, still smarting from the humiliation he had received at his brother's hands (see lot 4282), he started the tradition of always including the name of the caliph on gold and silver coins struck at those mints that recognised Abbasid overlordship. This is one of the factors that makes this coinage such an accurate record of political developments in the Islamic world.



- 4290 **al-Mu'tasim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 220h, 4.01g (A 225). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 4291 **al-Mu'tasim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 223h, 4.27g (A 225). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 4292 **al-Mu'tasim**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 224h, 3.63g (A 1051). *Clipped, about very fine and rare.* £400-500
ex Sotheby's auction, 10 March 1989, lot 376



- 4293 **al-Mu'tasim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 225h, 4.13g (A 225). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 4294 **al-Mu'tasim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 226h, 4.19g (A 225). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 4295 **al-Mu'tasim**, Gold Dinar, Misr 219h, 4.19g (A 225). *Good very fine.* £300-350



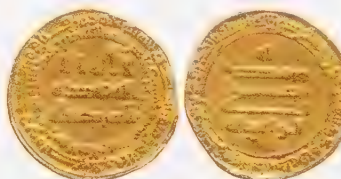
- 4296 **al-Mu'tasim**, Gold Dinar, Misr 220h, 4.16g (A 225). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4297 **al-Mu'tasim**, Gold Dinar, Misr 222h, 4.16g (A 225). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 4298 **al-Mu'tasim**, Gold Dinar, Misr 225h, 3.98g (A 225). *About extremely fine.* £350-400



- 4299 **Abu-Ja'far Harun al-Wathiq billah (227-232h)**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 227h, 4.03g (A 227). *Very fine and scarce.* £300-350



- 4300 **al-Wathiq**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 228h, 4.10g (A 227). *Rough edges in parts, otherwise very fine and scarce.* £300-350



- 4301 **al-Wathiq**, Gold Dinar, Marw 229h, 4.23g (A 227). *Very fine and very rare.* £500-700



- 4302 **al-Wathiq**, Gold Dinar, Misr 227h, 4.08g (A 227). *Obverse struck from rusty dies, otherwise good very fine and scarce.* £350-400



- 4303 **al-Wathiq**, Gold Dinar, Misr 229h, 4.02g (A 227). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 4304 Abu-Ja'far al-Mutawakkil 'ala-Allah (232-247h), Gold Dinar, Samarqand 247h, 4.32g (A 229.4). *About extremely fine and rare.* £800-1000



- 4311 al-Mutawakkil, Gold Dinar, Misr 241h, 4.16g (A 229.3). *Slightly crimped, about extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4305 al-Mutawakkil, Gold Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 234h, 4.16g (A 229.1). *Very fine, very rare.* £600-800



- 4312 al-Mutawakkil, Gold Dinar, Misr 242h, 4.16g (A 229.3). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



- 4306 al-Mutawakkil, Gold Dinar, Misr 233h, 4.13g (A 229.1). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 4313 al-Mutawakkil, Gold Dinar, Misr 243h, 4.24g (A 229.3). *Crimped, good very fine.* £250-300



- 4307 al-Mutawakkil, Gold Dinar, Misr 234h, 4.23g (A 229.1). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



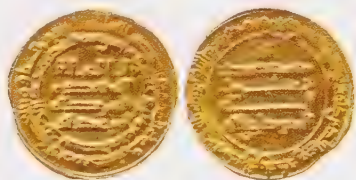
- 4314 al-Mutawakkil, Gold Dinar, Misr 244h, 4.20g (A 229.3). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 4308 al-Mutawakkil, Gold Dinar, Misr 237h, 4.16g (A 229.2). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 4315 al-Mutawakkil, Gold Dinar, Misr 245h, 4.22g (A 229.3). *Good very fine.* £300-350



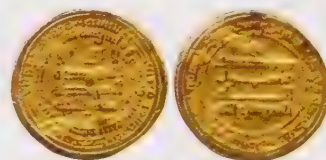
- 4309 al-Mutawakkil, Gold Dinar, Misr 238h, 4.12g (A 229.2). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



- 4316 al-Mutawakkil, Gold Dinar, Misr 246h, 4.14g (A 229.3). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 4310 al-Mutawakkil, Gold Dinar, Misr 240h, 4.16g (A 229.2). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4317 al-Mutawakkil, Gold Dinar, Misr 247h, 4.16g (A 229.4). *Very fine and very rare.* £1500-2000



- 4318 **Abu-Ja'far Muhammad al-Muntasir billah** (247-248h), Gold Dinar, Surra man ra'a 248h, 4.00g (A 231). *Good very fine and very rare.* £10,000-12,000

bought A P de Clermont, July 2000

When al-Muntasir organised the assassination of his father, al-Mutawakkil, it would appear that he, the usurper, was not widely recognised. The only mint which occasionally bears his name was that of Surra man ra'a, the caliphal residence in Samarra.



- 4319 **Abu'l-'Abbas Musta'in billah** (248-252h), Gold Dinar, Surra man ra'a 249h, 4.18g (A 233.2). *Crimped, good very fine.* £300-350



- 4320 **al-Musta'in**, Gold Dinar, Surra man ra'a 250h, 3.90g (A 233.2). *Clipped, good very fine.* £300-350



- 4321 **al-Musta'in**, Gold Dinar, al-Shash 251h, 4.17g (A 233.2). *Good very fine.* £350-400



- 4322 **al-Musta'in**, Gold Dinar, Misr 249h, 4.04g (A 233.2). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 4323 **Abu-'Abd Allah Muhammad al-Mu'tazz billah** (252-255h), Gold Dinar, al-Shash 253h, 4.23g (A 235.1). *Very fine.* £300-350



- 4324 **al-Mu'tazz**, Gold Dinar, Surra man ra'a 251h, 4.26g (A 235.1). *Good very fine.* £350-400



- 4325 **al-Mu'tazz**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 252h, 2.88g (AN1055). *Clipped, about very fine and very rare.* £300-350



- 4326 **al-Mu'tazz**, Gold Dinar, Misr 252h, 4.14g (A 235.1). *Edge knock at 9 o'clock on the obverse, otherwise very fine.* £250-300



- 4327 **al-Mu'tazz**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 254h, 4.23g (A 235.2; date for this mint not recorded by Bernardi). *Good very fine and rare.* £800-1000
ex Sotheby's auction, 8 October 1992, lot 40



- 4328 **al-Mu'tazz**, Gold Dinar, Misr 255h, 4.19g (A 235.2; date for this mint not recorded by Bernardi). *Good very fine and very rare.* £500-700



- 4329 *temp.* **Abu-Ishaq Muhammad al-Muhtadi billah** (255-256h), Gold Dinar, Misr 255h, 4.10g (Bernardi 164De, 4 refs; A 237). *Poor / very fine and rare.* £600-800



- 4330 **al-Muhtadi**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 256h, 4.18g (A 237). *Clipped, about very fine and very rare.* £2000-2500

ex Spink-Zürich auction, 20 June 1989, lot 250



- 4331 **Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad al-Mu'tamid 'ala-Allah** (256-279h), Gold Dinar, al-Ahwaz 267h, 4.06g (A 239.5). *Good very fine and rare.* £450-550



- 4332 **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, al-Ahwaz 270h, 3.59g (A 239.6). *Very fine.* £300-350



- 4333 **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, Dinawar 277h, 4.44g (Bernardi 186Me, 2 refs; A 240.7). *About extremely fine and extremely rare.* £2500-3000

ex Sotheby's auction, 10 April 1992, lot 335



- 4334 **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, Samarqand 275, 4.07g (A 239.5). *Good very fine.* £350-400



- 4335 **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 269h, 2.93g (Bernardi 177El, 4 refs; A 1055). *Extremely fine and rare.* £400-500

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1988, lot 191



- 4336 **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 271h, 2.93g (A 1055; date for this mint not recorded by Bernardi). *Slightly crimped, extremely fine and very rare.* £400-500



- 4337 **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, al-Kufa 276h, *obv al-Muwaffaq*, 4.73g (Bernardi, *Arabic Gold Coins*, 186Jg, 1 ref; A 239.7). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £1500-2000

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1989, lot 270



- 4338 **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, Mah al-Kufa 268h, *obv al-Muwaffaq*, 4.24g (Bernardi 177Mr, 1 ref; A 239.5). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £1500-2000

ex Spink auction, London, 14 October 1992, lot 355



- 4339 **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 258h, 4.10g (A 239.1). *Good very fine.* £350-400



- 4340 **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 263h, 4.18g (A 239.2). *Crimped, otherwise good very fine.* £400-500



- 4341 **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, Misr 257h, 4.23g (A 239.1). *Softly struck, good very fine.* £350-400



- 4342 **al-Mu'tamid/mint official Nahrir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 258h, 4.23g (A A241). *Good very fine and rare.* £500-700



- 4343 **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, Misr 259h, 4.19g (A 239.1). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 4344 **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, Misr 263h, 4.13g (A 239.1). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 4345 **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, Misr 265h, 4.20g (A 239.2). *Good very fine.* £250-300

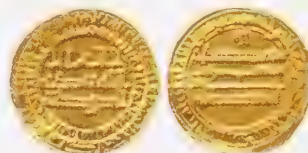


- 4346 **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, al-Muwaffaqiya 269h, 3.95g (Bernardi 177Ep, date not recorded; A 239.5). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £3000-3500

ex Islamic Coin Auction 11, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, London, 13 July 2006, lot 74



- 4347 **Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad al-Mu'tadid billah (279-289h)**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 283h, 2.92g (Bernardi 211El; A 1056). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4348 **al-Mu'tadid**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 289h, 2.83g (Bernardi 211El; A 1056). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



- 4349 **al-Mu'tadid**, Gold Dinar, Qumm 285h, 4.03g (Bernardi 211Mm, 1 ref; A 241). *Good very fine and rare.* £1000-1200

ex Sotheby's auction, 10 April 1992, lot 370 (part)



- 4350 **al-Mu'tadid**, Gold Dinar, Qumm 288h, 3.05g (Bernardi 211Mm, 1 ref; A 241). *Very fine and very rare.* £1000-1200

ex Sotheby's auction, 10 April 1992, lot 370 (part)



- 4351 **al-Mu'tadid**, Gold Dinar, Hamadhan 284h, 3.89g (Bernard 211Mu, date not recorded; A 241). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £1200-1500

ex Spink-Zürich auction, April 1992, lot 109



- 4352 **Abu-Muhammad 'Ali al-Muktafi billah (289-295h)**, Gold Dinar, Halab 291h, with name of heir, 4.03g (Bernardi 228Gb, 2 refs; A 243.2). *Good very fine and very rare.* £1000-1200

ex Spink-Zürich auction, April 1992, lot 110



- 4353 **al-Muktafi**, Gold Dinar, al-Rafiq 289h, 3.21g (Bernardi 226Hm, 2 refs; A 243.1). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 4354 **al-Muktafi**, Gold Dinar, al-Rafiq 290h, 4.14g (Bernardi 226Hm, 3 refs; A 243.1). *Good very fine and rare.* £500-700



- 4355 **al-Muktafi**, Gold Dinar, Filastin 295h, 3.74g (Bernardi 226Gn; A 243.1). *Extremely fine and rare.* £1500-2000

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1990, lot 164



- 4356 **al-Muktafi**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 289h, 3.98g (A 243.1). *Good very fine.* £400-500



- 4357 **al-Muktafi**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 292h, 3.92g (A 243.1). *Good very fine.* £400-500



- 4358 **al-Muktafi**, Gold Dinar, Misr 293h, 4.24g (A 243.1). *Good very fine.* £350-400



- 4359 **al-Muktafi**, Gold Dinar, Wasit 293h, 3.53g (Bernardi 226Jm, 1 ref; A 243.1). *Crimped, good very fine and very rare.* £1200-1500

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1989, lot 273



- 4360 **Abu'l-Fadl Ja'far al-Muqtadir billah (295-320h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Ahwaz 312h, 3.29g (A 245.2). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 4361 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, al-Ahwaz 317h, 4.74g (A 245.2). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 4362 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 320h, 4.86g (A 248). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



- 4363 **al-Muqtadir, Governor al-Muzaffar b. Hajj**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 297h, 2.87g (Bernardi 239El, 1 ref; A Y1058). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £2000-2500

ex Sotheby's auction, 10 April 1992, lot 347



- 4364 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 304h, 1.95g (A 1058.1; date for this mint not recorded by Bernardi). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £400-500

bought Stephen Album, List 114, no.14



- 4365 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 310h, 1.71g (A 1058.1; date for this mint not recorded by Bernardi). *Good very fine and very rare.* £400-500



- 4366 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 311h, 1.91g (Bernardi 241El; A 1058.2). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4367 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 314h, 1.92g (Bernardi 241El; A 1058.2). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 4368 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 315h, 1.92g (Bernardi 241El; A 1058.2). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



- 4369 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 318h, 1.86g (Bernardi 241El; A 1058.2). *Extremely fine.* £400-500



- 4370 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Filastin 318h, 3.51g (Bernardi 242Gn, 3 refs; A 245.2). *Very fine and very rare.* £1500-2000



- 4371 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Mah al-Kufa 308h, 4.32g (Bernardi 242Mr, 2 refs; A 245.2). *Very fine.* £350-400



- 4377 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 298h, 4.09g (Bernardi 242De; A 245.2). *Extremely fine and rare.* £400-500



- 4372 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 304h, 4.22g (Bernardi 242Jh; A 245.2). *Small cross in upper field on the reverse, the result of a scratched die, good very fine.* £350-400



- 4378 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 303h, 4.13g (A 245.2). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4373 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 307h, 3.77g (A 245.2). *Good very fine.* £350-400



- 4379 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 305h, 4.02g (A 245.2). *Softly struck, extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4374 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 314h, 4.44g (A 245.2). *Good extremely fine.* £400-500



- 4380 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 309h, 4.08g (A 245.2). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4375 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 296h, 4.06g (A 245.1). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4381 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 317h, 4.13g (A 245.2). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4376 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 297h, 4.12g (Bernardi 242De for type, unrecorded first year; A 245.2). *Good extremely fine and extremely rare.* £1500-2000



- 4382 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 318h, 4.24g (A 245.2). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4383 **Abu-Mansur Muhammad al-Qahir billah (320-322h)**, Gold Dinar, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 322h, 5.52g (A 252). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



- 4384 **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 322h, 3.37g (A 252). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4385 **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 320h, 1.92g (Bernardi 276El; A A1059). *Extremely fine and rare.* £450-550
ex Spink, London, 1988



- 4386 **Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad al-Radi billah (322-329h)**, Gold Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 323h, 3.77g (A 254.1). *Graffiti, otherwise very fine.* £200-250



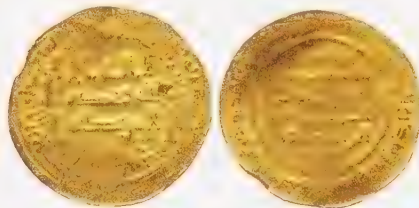
- 4387 **al-Radi**, Gold Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 324h, 2.98g (A 254.1). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 4388 **al-Radi**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 322h, 1.88g (A 1059; date for this mint not recorded by Bernardi). *Extremely fine and rare.* £350-400
ex Spink, London, 1988



- 4389 **al-Radi**, Gold Dinar, Filastin 323h, 4.08g (Bernardi 285Gn; A 254.1). *Slightly creased, very fine and rare.* £1000-1200
ex Sotheby's auction, 10 April 1992, lot 357



- 4390 **al-Radi**, Gold Dinar, Filastin 325h, 4.63g (Bernardi 285Gn; A 254.1). *Partly flat, fine and rare.* £600-800
ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1990, lot 168



- 4391 **al-Radi**, Gold Dinar, Misr 323h, 4.04g (A 254.1). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 4392 **al-Radi**, Gold Dinar, Misr – Makka(?) 325h, 3.86g (A 254.1). *Very fine.* £400-500

The attribution of this coin is somewhat controversial. When, in the past, it was attributed to Makka this was not a prime economic consequence regarding its value. The dies were obviously made in Cairo, because they follow the calligraphic style of that mint in the previous and following years. However, the coin's careless die-engraver did not clearly distinguish between the *kefta mabutta* of Makka and the *sad ra* of Misr. This type of slipshod engraving gives rise to hopeful but ultimately unsustainable aspirations.



- 4393 **al-Radi**, Gold Dinar, Hamadhan 324h, 4.34g (Bernardi 285 Mu; A 254.1). *Good very fine.* £400-500



- 4394 **Abu-Ishaq Ibrahim al-Muttaqi lillah (329-333h)**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 329h, 1.92g (Bernardi 307El, 2 refs; A 1060). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £500-700

bought Stephen Album, List 116, no.17



- 4395 **al-Muttaqi/Bajkam**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 329h, 4.11g (Bernardi 309Jh; A A258). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £1500-2000

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1990, lot 104



- 4396 **al-Muttaqi, with Hamdanid Sayf al-dawla and Nasir al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 331h, 4.37g (A A260). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4397 **al-Muttaqi, with Hamdanid Sayf al-dawla and Nasir al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, Wasit 331h, 3.81g (A A260). *Very fine and very rare.* £1000-1200

ex Sotheby's auction, 5 October 1989, lot 463



- 4398 **Abu'l-Qasim 'Abd Allah al-Mustakfi billah (333-334h)**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 334h, 1.89g (A 1061). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £400-500

ex Spink, London, 1988



- 4399 **al-Mustakfi**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 335h, 1.90g (A 1061). *Extremely fine.* £350-400

ex Spink, London, October 1987



- 4400 **al-Mustakfi/al-Muzaffar Tuzun**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 333h, 4.48g (A 264). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £1500-2000

ex Sotheby's auction, 10 April 1992, lot 426



- 4401 **al-Mustakfi, with heir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 334h, 4.68g (A 262). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £2000-2500

ex Spink, London, October 1987

This coin marks the end of autonomous Abbasid rule. Shortly after this coin was struck al-Mustakfi was overthrown by the Buwayhids who installed their own puppet caliphate, who exercised no more than purely religious influence.





- 4402 Abu'l-Qasim al-Muti' lillah (334-363h), Gold Dinar, San'a' 341h, 1.65g (A 1063). *Extremely fine and rare.* £350-400



- 4403 Abu'l-Qasim 'Abd Allah al-Muqtadi bi-amr Allah (467-487h), Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 486h, 4.21g (A 266). *Creased, good very fine and very rare.* £2500-3000

ex Sotheby's auction, 12 July 1993, lot 253



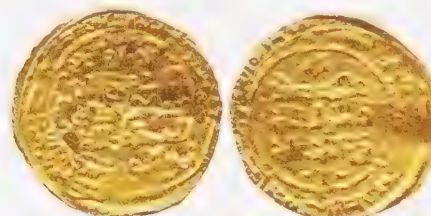
- 4404 Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad al-Mustazhir billah (487-512h), Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 496h, 3.54g (A B266). *About very fine and very rare.* £2000-2500

ex Emirates Coin Auction 1, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, Dubai, 21 March 1999, lot 246



- 4405 Abu-'Abd Allah Muhammad al-Muqtafi li-amr Allah (530-555h)/Abu-Mansur al-Fadl al-Mustarshid billah (512-529h), Gold Dinar mule, Madinat al-Salam 533/515h, 2.79g (A F266/D266). *Fine/about very fine and extremely rare.* £1000-1200

bought Stephen Album, List 107, no.15



- 4406 Abu'l-Muzaffar Yusuf al-Mustanjid billah (555-556h), Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 557h, 2.25g (A 266). *Crudely struck, about extremely fine for issue and very rare.* £1500-2000

ex Emirates Coin Auction 1, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, Dubai, 21 March 1999, lot 247



- 4407 Abu-Muhammad al-Hasan al-Mustadi bi-amr Allah (566-575h), Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 567h, 2.00g (A 267). *Crudely struck, very fine and very rare.* £1500-2000

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- 4408 Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad al-Nasir li-din Allah (575-622) with heir, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 599h, 4.40g (A 268). *Very fine and rare.* £500-700



- 4409 al-Nasir, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 603h, 7.54g (A 268). *Very fine.* £350-400



4410 **al-Nasir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 608h, 10.36g (A 268). *Uneven strike, good very fine.* £450-550



4416 **al-Nasir, with heir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 620h, 6.65g (A 268). *Good very fine.* £400-500



4411 **al-Nasir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 611h, 5.57g (A 268). *Crimped, very fine.* £300-350



4417 **al-Nasir, with heir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 621h, 4.04g (A 268). *Crimped, very fine.* £300-350



4412 **al-Nasir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 613h, 2.76g (A 268). *Edge weakness, about extremely fine for issue.* £300-350



4418 **al-Nasir**, Gold Dinar, Daquqa, date unclear, 2.60g (A 268). *About fine and a very rare mint.* £1200-1500

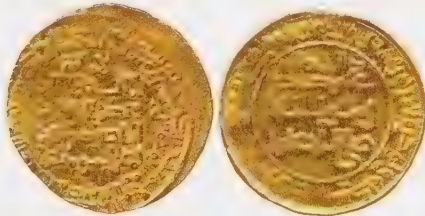
ex OGN, Paris, March 2002



4413 **al-Nasir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 613h, 4.52g (A 268). *Edge weakness, good very fine.* £300-350



4419 **Abu-Nasr Muhammad al-Zahir bi-amr Allah (622-623h)**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 623h, 6.12 g (A 270). *Very fine and very rare.* £500-600



4414 **al-Nasir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 615h, 4.09g (A 268). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



4420 **Abu-Ja'far al-Mansur al-Mustansir billah (623-640h)**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 625h, 3.38g (A 271). *Crudely struck, about very fine and very rare.* £450-550



4415 **al-Nasir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 617h, 6.53g (A 268). *Good very fine.* £350-400



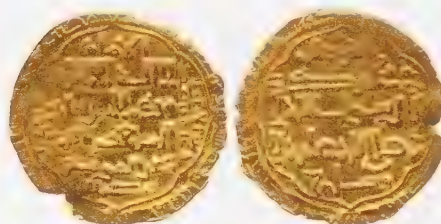
- 4421** **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 637h, 4.71g (A 271). *Crudely struck, extremely fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 4426** **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 650h, 8.45g (A 275). *Crimped, slight edge weakness, very fine.* £400-500



- 4422** **Abu-Ahmad 'Abd Allah al-Musta'sim billah** (640-656h), Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 640h, 8.53g (A 275). *About uncirculated.* £500-700
ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1990, lot 106



- 4427** **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 652h, 6.27g (A 275). *About very fine.* £350-400

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- 4423** **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 641h, 6.50g (A 275). *A clean strike, extremely fine.* £500-700



- 4428** *temp.* **al-Mansur** (136-158h), Silver Dirham, Arran 146h, 2.72g (A 213.1). *Pierced and plugged, very fine.* £80-100



- 4424** **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 643h, 10.97g (A 275). *A well centred strike, about extremely fine.* £500-700



- 4429** **al-Mansur**, Silver Dirhams (2), Arminiya 143h, 2.85g, 146h, 2.54g (Lowick 657, 661). *About very fine, the second clipped.* (2) £200-250



- 4425** **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 647h, 10.89g (A 275). *Off centre, very fine.* £450-550



- 4430** **al-Mansur**, heir: **al-Mahdi**, Silver Dirham, Arminiya 155h, *rev al-Hasan*, 2.76g (Lowick 676). *Very fine.* £150-200

- 4431** **al-Mansur**, Silver Dirhams (2), al-Kufa 137h, 2.95g, 141h, 2.96g (A 213.1). *Extremely fine.* (2) £100-120



- 4432 *temp. al-Mansur*, Silver Dirham, al-Hashimiya 139h, 2.64g (A 213.1). *Edge chipped, very fine and very rare.* £250-300

- 4433 *temp. al-Mansur, heir: al-Mahdi*, Silver Dirhams (4), al-Rayy (2), 146h, 2.88g, 148h, 2.99g, al-Muhammadiya (2), 152h, 2.84g, 155h, 2.92g (A 213.2); *temp. al-Mansur/Umar*, Silver Dirham, al-'Abbasiya 152h, 2.62g (A 213.3). *Generally good very fine, the last good fine.* (5) £120-150



- 4434 **al-Mahdi (158-169h)**, Silver Dirham, Adharbayjan 168h, 2.90g (A 215.1). *Good very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 4435 **al-Mahdi**, Silver Dirham, Adharbayjan 169h, 2.72g (A 215.1). *Good very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 4436 **al-Mahdi**, Silver Dirham, Arminiya 161h, 2.93g (Lowick 678). *Very fine.* £120-150



- 4437 **al-Mahdi**, Silver Dirham, Arminiya 167h, *rev bin Khazim*, 2.89g (Lowick 685). *Very fine.* £150-200

- 4438 **al-Mahdi, son Harun**, Silver Dirhams (2), Ifriqiya 165h, 2.75g, 168h, 2.50g (A 215.3). *Very fine and about extremely fine.* (2) £120-150



- 4439 **al-Mahdi**, Silver Dirham, Qasr al-Salam 167h, 2.91g (A 215.1). *Very fine and rare.* £150-200



- 4440 **al-Mahdi**, Silver Dirham, Qasr al-Salam 168h, 2.86g (A 215.1). *Very fine and rare.* £150-200



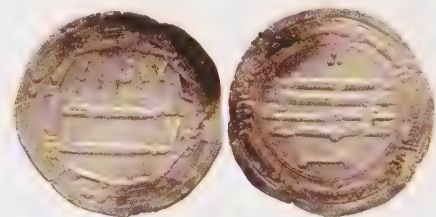
- 4441 **al-Mahdi**, Silver Dirham, al-Yamama 165h, *rev Hajar*, 2.96g (Lowick 571A; A 215.1). *Very fine and rare.* £500-700

ex Sotheby's auction, 4 May 2001, lot 988



- 4442 **al-Mahdi**, Silver Dirham, al-Yamama 166h, *rev 'ayn/-/Hajar*, 2.82g (Lowick 574; A 215.1). *Very fine and rare.* £400-500

ex Islamic Coin Auction 8, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, London, 5 May 2004, lot 128



- 4443 **al-Mahdi**, Silver Dirham, al-Yamama 167h, *rev :-/-/Hajar*, 2.63g (Lowick 577; A 215.1). *About very fine and rare.* £450-550



- 4444 **al-Mahdi**, Silver Dirham, al-Yamama 168h, *rev 'Abd Allah/-/bin Sa'id*, 2.84g (Lowick obverse 580, reverse 581; A 215.1). *About very fine and rare.* £450-550

- 4445 **al-Mahdi**, Silver Dirhams (6), al-Basra 162h, 2.81g, Madinat Jayy 162h, 2.86g, Madinat al-Salam (2), 160h, 2.88g, 161h, 2.93g, Kirman 166h, 2.95g and al-'Abbasiya 162h, 2.97g (A 215.2). *Generally good very fine or better, the last about very fine.* (6) £150-200



- 4446 **al-Hadi, heir Harun**, Silver Dirham, Ifriqiya 170h, 2.75g (A 217.4). *Very fine.* £120-150



- 4447 **al-Hadi, heir Harun**, Silver Dirham, al-Haruniya 170h, 2.03g (A 217.4). *Good very fine and very rare.* £250-300



- 4448 *temp.* **al-Rashid/Harthama b. Khazim**, Silver Dirham, Arran 190h, 2.97g (A 219.2a). *Very fine.* £150-200



- 4449 *temp.* **al-Rashid, heir al-Amin**, Silver Dirham, Arminiya 182h, 2.94g (Lowick 711, but with annulets as 712). *Very fine.* £150-200



- 4450 *temp.* **al-Rashid, Khuzayma b. Khazim, heir al-Amin**, Silver Dirham, Arminiya 189h, *obv* margin: *al-Hayth al-Haytham*, 2.88g (Lowick 724). *Slightly clipped, good very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 4451 *temp.* **al-Rashid, heir al-Amin**, Silver Dirham, Ma'dan Bajunays 191h, *rev* *Umm*, 2.92g (Lowick 905). *Good very fine and rare.* £250-300



- 4452 *temp.* **al-Rashid, heir al-Amin**, Silver Dirham, Ma'dan Bajunays 192h, *rev* *Umm Ja'far Da'ud*, 2.62g (Lowick 911). *About very fine, rare.* £250-300



- 4453 *temp.* **al-Rashid/'Ali b. 'Isa**, Silver Dirham, Madinat Balkh 190h, 2.87g (Lowick 2151; A -). *Good very fine and rare.* £150-200



- 4454 *temp.* **al-Rashid, heir al-Amin**, Silver Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 181h, *rev* *Ja'far/-bin Yahya*, 2.94g (Lowick -; A 219.9). *About extremely fine and extremely rare.* £800-1000

Ja'far bin Yahya al-Barmaki was the boon companion of the Caliph al-Rashid, who gave him many appointments, some titular and some real. It is recorded by Tabari that Ja'far was the governor of Khurasan for two months in the year 181h, which is validated by this previously unrecorded Dirham.



- 4455 **Umm Ja'far, heir: al-Amin**, Silver Dirham, Ma'dan Bajunays 192h, 2.79g (Lowick 909; A 219.9). *Very fine and very rare.* £500-600



- 4456 *temp. al-Rashid, heir: al-Amin*, Silver Dirham, Madinat Jurjan 187h, 2.32g (A 219.9). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £300-350



- 4457 **al-Rashid**, Silver Dirham, San'a' 171h, 1.24g (Lowick 530). *Very fine and very rare.* £600-800

ex Baldwin's Auction 33, 7 May 2003, lot 73

This is the earliest recorded date for the Dirham coinage of San'a'



- 4458 *temp. al-Rashid*, Silver Dirham, San'a' 191h, 1.13g (Lowick 552). *Good fine and very rare.* £400-500

ex Emirates Coin Auction 2, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, Dubai, 28/29 March 2000, lot 395

- 4459 **al-Rashid**, Silver Dirhams (2), Madinat Zaranj 178h, 2.87g, 184h, 2.98g (A 219.5); *temp. al-Rashid/Harthama and al-Hakim*, Silver Dirham, Madinat Zaranj 193h, 2.61g (A 219.2a). *All very fine.* (3) £200-250



- 4460 **al-Amin**, Silver Dirham, Ma'dan Bajunays 195h, rev Umm Ja'far-/Masrur, 23.05g (Lowick 926, 1 ref). *About very fine and very rare.* £400-500

- 4461 **al-Ma'mun, as second heir**, Silver Dirhams (2), Madinat Balkh 186h, 2.88g and Madinat Marw 186h, 2.94g (A 219.11); *temp. al-Rashid/Hamaway*, Silver Dirham, Madinat Bukhara 193h, 2.94g (Lowick, *Early Abbasid Coinage*, 2534; A 219.2a). *All very fine.* (3) £150-200



- 4462 **al-Ma'mun, as second heir**, Silver Dirham, Ma'dan al-Shash 190h, 2.72g; *temp. al-Rashid/Huzayma*, Silver Dirham, Madinat Samarqand 193h, 2.78g (Lowick 2575; A 219.2a); **al-Ma'mun, as heir**, Silver Dirham, Madinat Naysabur 194h, 2.91g (A 221.4). *Good very fine to extremely fine.* (3) £150-200



- 4463 **al-Ma'mun**, Silver Dirhams (2), Madinat Samarqand 196h, 2.77g, 197h, 2.78g (Lowick 2637, 2654; A 223.3). *Both good extremely fine.* (2) £150-200



- 4464 **al-Ma'mun/Harthama**, Silver Dirham, Madinat Isbahan 197h, 2.82g; **al-Ma'mun**, Silver Dirhams (2), Madinat Naysabur 198h, 2.73g and Madinat Isbahan 201h, 2.92g (A 223.4, 223.5). *First and third extremely fine, the second very fine.* (3) £150-200



- 4465 **al-Ma'mun, heir al-Rida**, Silver Dirham, Samarqand 202h, 2.89g (A 224). *Good very fine and rare.* £350-400

ex Emirates Coin Auction 2, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, Dubai, 28-29 March 2000, lot 258



- 4466 **al-Ma'mun, heir al-Rida**, Silver Dirham, Samarqand 203h, 2.82g (A 224). *Very fine and rare.* £300-350

bought Stephen Album, List 76, no.65



- 4467 **al-Ma'mun, heir al-Rida**, Silver Dirham, Madinat Isbahan 203h, 2.94g (A 224). *Good very fine and rare.* £350-400

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1990, lot 63



- 4468 **al-Ma'mun, heir al-Rida**, Silver Dirham, Madinat Isbahan 204h, 2.93g (A 224). *Good very fine and rare.* £350-400

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1990, lot 64



- 4469 **al-Ma'mun, heir al-Rida**, Silver Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 202h, 2.92g (A 224). *Crimped, very fine and rare.* £300-350

ex Emirates Coin Auction 2, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, Dubai, 28-29 March 2000



- 4470 **Anti-Abbasid rebel, Abu'l-Saraya al-Shaybani**, Silver Dirham, al-Kufa 199h, *rev al-Asfar/-/al-Fatimi*, 2.90g (A 225). *Good very fine and very rare.* £400-500



- 4471 **al-Mu'tasim**, Silver Dirham, Fars 219h, 2.98g (A 226). *Very fine and scarce.* £150-200

- 4472 **al-Mu'tasim**, Silver Dirham, Isbahan 225h, 2.92g (A 226); **al-Wathiq**, Silver Dirham, Isbahan 227h, 2.97g (A 228). *First about extremely fine, the second reverse weakly struck, very fine.* (2) £200-250



- 4473 **al-Mutawakkil**, Silver Dirham, Surra man ra'a 236h, 2.87g (A 230.2). *About very fine.* £150-200



- 4474 **al-Mutawakkil**, Silver Dirham, Qumm 245h, 2.74g (A 230.2). *Very fine and rare.* £250-300



- 4475 **al-Mutawakkil**, Donative Silver Dirham, Surra man ra'a 247h, 3.38g (A 230B). *About very fine and rare.* £400-500



- 4476 **al-Mutawakkil**, Silver Dirham, al-Mutawakkiliya 247h, 2.94g (A 230.4). *About extremely fine and rare.* £250-300



- 4477 **al-Mutawakkil**, Silver Dirham, Misr 247h, 2.83g (A 230.4). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 4478 **al-Mu'tazz**, Silver Dirham, Arminiya 252, 2.95g (A 236.1). *Uneven strike, good very fine.* £200-250

- 4479 **al-Musta'in**, Silver Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 248h, 3.00g (A 234); **al-Mu'tazz**, Silver Dirhams (2), Isbahan 251h, 2.92g and Fars 252h, 3.06g (A 236.1). *First fine, the others very fine.* (3) £150-200



- 4480 **al-Mu'tamid**, Silver Dirham, Samarqand 279h, with *al-Mu'tadid* and letter *sin* (for the Samanid Isma'il), 2.86g (A 240.8). *Good very fine and very rare.* £300-350



- 4487 **al-Muqtadir**, Donative Silver Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 305h, 29mm, 6.32g (A 246A). *About extremely fine and rare.* £600-800



- 4481 **al-Mu'tamid**, Silver Dirham, Banijurid issue, Andaraba 280h (*sic*), 4.23g (A 240.10). *Off centre, very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 4488 **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 299h, 29mm, 2.94g (A 246.2). *About uncirculated.* £120-150

- 4482 **al-Mu'tadid**, Silver Dirhams (2), Madinat al-Salam 281h, 2.57g and Wasit 282h, 2.86g (A 242). *Both about extremely fine.* (2) £150-200



- 4489 **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirhams (3), Madinat al-Salam 300h, 26mm, 2.88g, 301h, 26mm, 2.99g and 318h, 4.41g (A 246.2). *All extremely fine.* (3) £150-200



- 4483 **al-Muktafi**, Silver Dirham, Makka 292h, 2.65g (A 244.1). *About very fine, very rare.* £2500-3000



- 4490 **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirham, (al)-Hurmuz 311h, 2.74g (A 246.2, an unrecorded mint for the Abbasid dynasty). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £1500-2000



- 4484 **al-Muktafi**, Silver Dirham, Harran 295h, 2.93g (A 244.1). *Good very fine and rare.* £150-200



- 4485 **al-Muktafi**, Silver Dirham, al-Qasr al-Fakhr 295h, 3.05g (A 244.1). *Good very fine and very rare.* £200-250

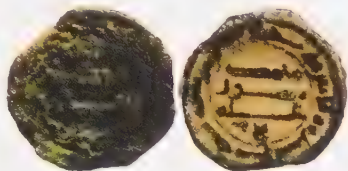
- 4486 **al-Muktafi**, Silver Dirhams (5), Madinat al-Salam (2), 291h, *obv wali al-dawla*, 2.80g (A 244.2), and 293h, 2.32g, Nisibin 293h, 5.47g, Wasit (2), 290h, 3.10g, 295h, 2.74g (A 244.1). *Generally about extremely fine, the third very fine.* (5) £200-250

Hurmuz, at the mouth of the Gulf, appears in the coinage record for the first time through this previously unrecorded Dirham. From its generally regular calligraphy it may be assumed that the dies were forwarded to Hurmuz, where a local die-sinker added the name of the town in a much cruder hand after the article *al*. This was not actually used in the name of Hurmuz, but was probably placed there by the original manufacturers of the dies because they were sent to many mints where the article *al* was used.



- 4491 **al-Mustakfi, as Imam al-Haqq, with heir Abu'l-Hasan Muhammad**, Silver Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 334h, 3.86g (A 263). *Good very fine and rare.* £150-200

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- 4492 **Anonymous**, Copper Fals, Ghazza 217h, 19mm, 2.59g (Lowick 171; A 285). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250

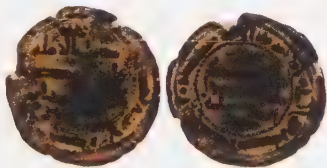


- 4493 **Anonymous**, Copper Fals, al-Quds 217h, 19mm, 3.09g (Lowick 239, but 217h; A 291). *Very fine and very rare.* £400-500

ex Islamic Coin Auction 6, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, London, 7 May 2003, lot 97



- 4494 **Anonymous**, Copper Fals, al-Ramla 217h, 21mm, 3.10g (Lowick 252; A 292). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 4495 **Jahdam b. Habib**, Copper Fals, al-Ramla, undated, 18mm, 2.45g (Lowick 257; Ilisch, *Sylloge Numorum Arabicorum*, Palästina, IVa, 80-83). *About very fine.* £120-150



- 4496 **Muhammad b. Yusuf**, Copper Fals, al-Rafiqa 217h, 21mm, 3.84g (Lowick 347; A 310). *About fine and rare.* £150-200

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- 4497 **temp. Abu'l-Mutarrif 'Abd al-Rahman I b. Mu'awiya (138-172h)**, Silver Dirhams (2), al-Andalus 153h, 2.09g and 155h, 2.50g (A 339). *First clipped, both very fine or better.* (2) £100-120



- 4498 **'Abd al-Rahman I**, Silver Dirham, al-Andalus 161h, 2.51g (A 339). *Good very fine.* £100-120



- 4499 **Abu'l-Mutarrif al-Hakam II al-Mustansir billah (350-366h)**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Zahra 357h, 4.00g (Miles, *Coinage of the Umayyads of Spain*, 250(c); A 351). *About very fine.* £600-800



- 4500 **al-Hakam II**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Zahra 363h, 4.11g (Miles, *Spain*, 256 for variety; A 351 and 352.6, for silver). *Very fine, very rare.* £800-1000

- 4501 **Abu'l-Walid Hisham II al-Mu'ayyad billah (first reign, 366-399h)**, Silver Dirhams (4), al-Andalus 389h, 3.46g, 392h, 3.04g, 394h, 2.15g, 397h, 3.73g (A 354.2, 354.4, 354.6, 354.7). *All extremely fine, the last scarce.* (4) £150-200



- 4502 **Abu-Ayyub Sulayman al-Musta'in (first reign, 400h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Andalus 400h, 4.55g (A 357). *Extremely fine, very rare.* £2000-2500

bought Stephen Album, List 68, no.28

- 4503 **Sulayman**, Silver Dirhams (2), al-Andalus 400h, 3.70g, and Madinat al-Zahra 400h, 2.94g (A 358.1, 358.2). *Good very fine and very fine.* (2) £80-100



- 4504 **Idris II b. Idris (175-213h)**, Silver Dirham, mint illegible, 211h, 1.98g (A 421). *Very fine.* £100-120



- 4505 *temp.* **Muhammad b. Idris (213-221h)**, Silver Dirham, al-'Aliya 216h, 2.24g (A 423). *About very fine.* £120-150



- 4506 **Muhammad b. Idris**, Silver Dirham, Wazaqqir 213h(?), 2.16g (A 423). *Fine and rare.* £120-150

UNCERTAIN DYNASTY - KHARAJITE?



- 4507 **Anonymous**, Silver Dirham, Murara 155h, 2.64g (unrecorded mint and date for issue). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £1200-1500

ex Münzen & Medaillen auction, Basel, 4 December 1989, lot 325
This remarkable coin is a copy of an Umayyad Dirham. At the time it was struck only the Spanish Umayyads were employing this style for their silver coinage with the mint name al-Andalus. The reading Murara is conjectural because it is not found elsewhere in the coinage record. It is likely that the locality was somewhere in the Maghrib where Abbasid authority was tenuous, and centres of anti-Abbasid revolution flourished, but left few hints as to their location and leadership.



- 4508 *temp.* **Ibrahim I b. al-Aghlab (184-196h)**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 189h, 4.217g (al-'Ush, *Monnaies Aglabides*, 1-2 refs). *About extremely fine and extremely rare.* £2500-3000

This is the earliest Aghlabid Dinar. While the Dirhams of Ibrahim I regularly bore his own name, his exceedingly rare gold coinage bore only the family's motto, *Ghalab* ("victory") on the reverse.



- 4509 **Ibrahim I**, Silver Dirham, Ifriqiya 186h, 2.87g (A 435.1). *Good very fine.* £150-200

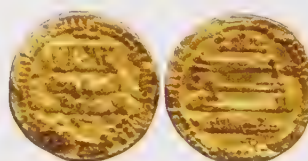
ex Spink-Zürich auction, April 1992, lot 112



- 4510 **Abu'l-'Abbas 'Abd Allah I b. Ibrahim (197-201h)**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 198h, 3.96g (al-'Ush, *Monnaies Aglabides*, 6; A 437). *Clipped, very fine and rare.* £450-550



- 4511 **Abu-Muhammad Ziyadat Allah I b. Ibrahim (201-203h)**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 203h, 4.15g (al-'Ush 12; A 438). *About very fine.* £250-300



- 4512 **Ziyadat Allah I**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 204h, 4.16g (al-'Ush 14; A 438). *About very fine.* £250-300



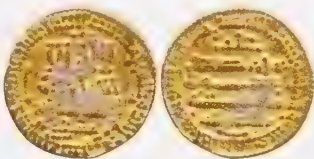
- 4513 **Ziyadat Allah I**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 208h, 3.85g (al-'Ush 18; A 438). *Clipped, about very fine and very rare.* £300-350



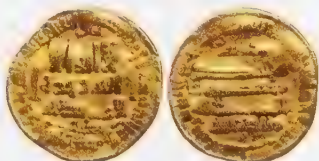
- 4514 **Ziyadat Allah I**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 209h, 4.29g (al-'Ush 19; A 438). *About very fine and very rare.* £300-350



- 4515 **Ziyadat Allah I**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 211h, 4.22g (al-'Ush 21; A 438). *About extremely fine.* £350-400



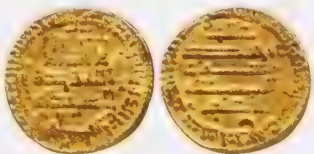
- 4516 **Ziyadat Allah I**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 212h, 4.22g (al-'Ush 23; A 438). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 4517 **Ziyadat Allah I**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 216h, 4.09g (al-'Ush 27; A 438). *About very fine, rare.* £300-350



- 4518 **Ziyadat Allah I**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 217h, 4.15g (al-'Ush 28; A 438). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 4519 **Abu-'Aqal al-Aghlab b. Ibrahim (223-226h)**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 224h, 4.23g (al-'Ush 36; A 441). *Good very fine and rare.* £350-400



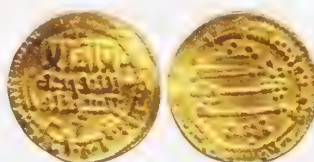
- 4520 **al-Aghlab**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 225h, 4.22g (al-'Ush 37; A 441). *Good very fine, rare.* £350-400



- 4521 **Abu'l-'Abbas Muhammad I b. al-Aghlab (226-242h)**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 241h, 4.14g (al-'Ush 53; A 443). *Very fine.* £250-300



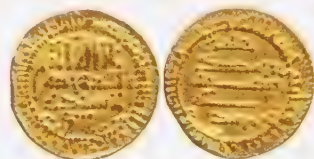
- 4522 **Abu-Ibrahim Ahmad b. Muhammad (242-249h)**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 244h, 4.27g (al-'Ush 58; A 444). *Crude, very fine.* £250-300



- 4523 **Ahmad**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 245h, 4.18g, *obv* without *Dadi* in field (al-'Ush 59 var; A 444). *Crimped, good very fine.* £300-350



- 4524 **Ahmad**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 249h, 4.19g (al-'Ush 67; A 444). *About extremely fine, rare.* £350-400



- 4525 **Abu-'Abd Allah Muhammad II b. Ahmad (250-261h)**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 250h, 4.15g (al-'Ush 69; A 446). *Good very fine.* £300-350



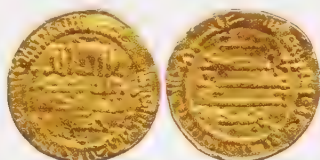
- 4526 **Muhammad II**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 251h, 4.24g (al-'Ush 70; A 446). *About extremely fine and rare.* £350-400



- 4527 **Muhammad II**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 255h, 4.20g (al-'Ush 74; A 446). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 4528 **Muhammad II**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 259h, 4.10g (al-'Ush 79; A 446). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 4529 **Muhammad II**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 260h, 4.11g (al-'Ush 82; A 446). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 4530 **Abu-Ishaq Ibrahim II b. Ahmad (261-289h)**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 261h, 4.13g (al-'Ush 86; A 447). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 4531 **Ibrahim II**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 267h, 4.06g (al-'Ush 99; A 447). *About very fine.* £200-250



- 4532 **Ibrahim II**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 274h, 4.18g (al-'Ush 114; A 447). *Good very fine, very rare.* £350-400

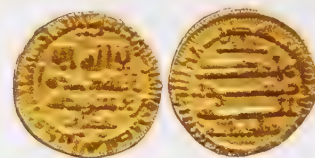


- 4533 **Ibrahim II**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 286h, 4.02g (al-'Ush 138; A 447). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 4534 **Abu-Mudar Ziyadat Allah III b. 'Abd Allah (290-296h)**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 296h, 4.19g (al-'Ush 159; A 452). *Good very fine and very rare.* £1000-1200

This appears to be the latest date known for the Aghlabid dynasty. When challenged by the Fatimid partisan 'Abd Allah al-Shi'i in the year 296h, Ziyadat Allah fled the country and sought refuge in the east.



- 4535 **European Imitations**, Islamic Gold Dinar, 3.43g, and Nasrid, Silver Dirham, 1.29g. *Both extremely fine. (2)* £400-500



- 4536 **Amalfi, imitation Fatimid**, Gold 1/4-Dinar/Tari, no mint, undated, 1.01g. *About extremely fine and rare.* £300-350

AL-MURABITID



- 4537 **Yusuf b. Tashufin (480-500h)**, Gold Dinar, Sijilmasa 484h, 4.07g (Hazard, *Numismatic History of Late Medieval North Africa*, 78; A 464.1). *Two small piercings, good very fine.* £350-400

AL-MUWAHHID



- 4538 **Abu-Ya'qub Yusuf I b. 'Abd al-Mu'min (558-580h)**, Gold ½-Dinar, Marrakush, undated, 2.29g (Hazard 494; A 483). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 4539 **Abu-'Abd Allah Muhammad b. Ya'qub (595-610h)**, Gold Dinar, no mint, undated, 4.64g (Hazard 506; A 485). *Extremely fine and rare.* £400-500



- 4540 **Abu-Hafs 'Umar al-Murtada b. Ishaq (646-665h)**, Gold Dinar, no mint, undated, 4.62g (Hazard 533; A 491). *About extremely fine.* £400-500

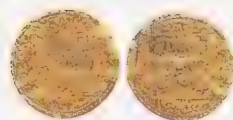


- 4541 **Abu-Hafs 'Umar/Abu-'Abd Allah Muhammad**, Gold Hybrid Dinar, no mint, undated, 4.56g (Hazard p.231, H 3). *About extremely fine.* £400-500

HAFSID



- 4542 **Abu-Zakariya Yahya I (627-647h)**, Gold ½-Dinar, Bijaya, undated, 2.38g (Hazard 551, but unrecorded for mint). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £500-700



- 4543 **Abu-'Abd Allah Muhammad I (647-675h)**, Gold 1/8-Dinar, no mint, undated, 0.51g (Hazard 561; A 403A). *Very fine and rare.* £150-200



- 4544 **Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad II (first reign, 755-758h)**, Gold Dinar, no mint, undated, 4.77g (Hazard 608 var; A 510). *Double struck, fine and rare.* £300-350

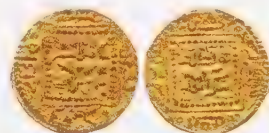


- 4545 **Abu-'Amr 'Uthman (839-893h)**, Gold Dinar, Jaza'ir, undated, 4.67g (Hazard 637 var; A 513.1). *Margins illegible, very fine and very rare.* £500-700

MARINID



- 4546 *temp.* **Abu-Yahya Abu Bakr (642-656h)**, Gold Dinar, Fas, undated, 4.65g (Hazard 682; A 520). *About extremely fine.* £450-550



- 4547 *temp.* **Abu-Yahya Abu Bakr**, Gold ¼-Dinar, no mint, undated, 1.18g (Hazard 704; A 522). *About extremely fine and rare.* £250-300



- 4548 **Abu-'Inan al-Mutawakkil Faris (749-759h)**, Gold Dinar, Madinat Fas, undated, 4.64g (Hazard 775; A 531). *About extremely fine.* £400-500



- 4549 **Abu-'Inan-Faris**, Gold Dinar, Madinat Bijaya, undated, 4.62g (Hazard 778; A 531). *Good very fine and rare.* £500-700

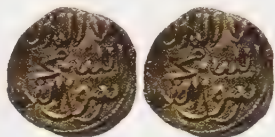


- 4550 **Abu'l-Faris al-Mustansir 'Abd al-'Aziz (767-774h)**, Gold Dinar, Madinat Azammur, undated, 4.58g (Hazard 840; A 540.2). *Partly flat, about very fine.* £350-400



- 4551 **Abu'l-Faris 'Abd al-'Aziz**, Gold ½-Dinar, no mint, undated, 2.35g (Hazard -; A 541). *About extremely fine.* £150-200

MUSLIM REVOLT IN SICILY



- 4552 **Muhammad b. 'Abbad (c.616-619h)**, Silver Fractional Dirham, no mint, undated, 0.63g (A A747). *Good very fine and rare.* £120-150

TULUNID



- 4553 **Anonymous**, Copper Fals, Misr 258h, 2.54g (Grabar, *Coinage of the Tulunids*, 1; A 663.1). *Good fine and rare.* £100-150



- 4554 **Abu'l-Abbās Ahmad b. Tulun (265-270h)**, Gold Dinar, Misr 267h, 4.17g (Grabar 4; A 661). *Extremely fine.* £400-500



- 4555 **Ahmad b. Tulun**, Gold Dinar, Misr 269h, 4.13g (Grabar 12; A 661). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4556 **Ahmad b. Tulun**, Gold Dinar, Misr 270h, 4.14g (Grabar 14; A 661). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



- 4557 **Abu-Jaysh Khumarawayh b. Ahmad (270-282h)**, Gold Dinar, Misr 271h, 4.14g (Grabar 20; A 664.1). *Polished, good very fine.* £200-250



- 4558 **Khumarawayh**, Gold Dinar, Misr 273h, 3.87g (Grabar 24; A 664.1). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 4559 **Khumarawayh**, Gold Donative Dinar, Misr 274h, 16mm, 4.26g (Grabar -). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £3000-3500

The Tulunids did not copy the Abbasids when they issued their donative coinage. Rather than employing a broad flan with a blank outer margin, this unique issue took the alternative course of a thick, narrow flan where the governor Khumarawayh omitted his father's name. This omission gave it a more personal, less official character, which made it more suitable to be act as a gift for family and close associates.



- 4560 **Khumarawayh**, Gold Dinar, Misr 282h, 4.10g (Grabar 67; A 664.3). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4561 **Khumarawayh**, Gold Dinar, Hims 281h, 4.22g (Grabar -; A 664.3). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £1500-2000

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1990, lot 138



- 4562 **Khumarawayh**, Gold Dinar, Filastin 282h, 3.88g (Grabar 69; A 664.3). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £1000-1200

ex Islamic Coin Auction 6, Baldwin's and Arabian Coins & Medals, London, 7 May 2003, lot 141



- 4563 **Abu'l-Asakir Jaysh b. Khumarawayh (282-283h)**, Gold Dinar, Misr 283h, 3.88g (Grabar 70; A 666). *Edge knock, about extremely fine and very rare.* £3000-3500



- 4564 **Abu-Musa Harun b. Khumarawayh (283-292h)**, Gold Dinar, Misr 285h, 4.10g (Grabar 74; A 667.1). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 4565 **Harun b. Khumarawayh**, Gold Dinar, Misr 286h, 4.18g (Grabar 78; A 667.1). *Extremely fine and scarce.* £200-250



- 4566 **Harun b. Khumarawayh**, Gold Dinar, Misr 288h, 4.19g (Grabar 84; A 667.1). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4567 **Harun b. Khumarawayh**, Gold Dinar, Misr 289h, 4.34g (Grabar 87; A 667.2). *Usual soft strike, good very fine.* £200-250



- 4568 **Harun b. Khumarawayh**, Gold Dinar, Dimashq 287h, 4.20g (Grabar 82; A 667.1). *About extremely fine and rare.* £600-800

ABBASID-IKSHIDID



- 4569 **al-Radi, without heir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 326h, 3.78g (Bacharach, *Tenth-Century Ikshshidid Coinage*, 8; A 254.1). *Very fine.* £250-300

See the note for lot 4392, the Makka? Misr? Dinar of the year 325h. Although this coin is a purely Abbasid issue, Bacharach attributes it to the Tulunids because Muhammad al-Ikshid was governor of Egypt at this time.



- 4570 **al-Radi**, Gold Dinar, Misr 329h, 3.97g (Bacharach 15; A 254.1). *Fine and scarce.* £250-300

IKHSHIDID



- 4571 **Abu-Bakr Muhammad b. Tughj**, known on his coins as **al-Ikhshid** (323-334h), Gold Dinar, Filastin 333h, 3.44g (Bacharach 42; A 674). *Ex-mount, very fine.* £250-300



- 4572 **al-Ikhshid**, Gold Dinar, Misr 334h, 4.20g (Bacharach 30; A 674). *About extremely fine.* £250-300
- 4573 **Abu'l-Qasim Unujur b. al-Ikhshid** (334-349h), Gold Dinar, Filastin 335h, 4.60g (Bacharach 68; A 676). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4574 **Abu'l-Qasim**, Gold Dinar, Filastin 337h, 4.19g (Bacharach 72; A 676). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 4575 **Abu'l-Qasim**, Gold Dinar, Misr 342h, 4.27g (Bacharach 60; A 676). *Extremely fine.* £200-250

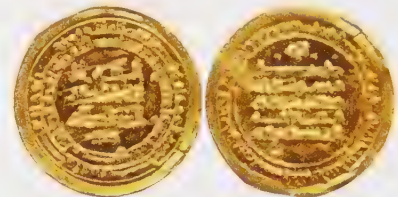


- 4576 **Abu'l-Hasan 'Ali b. al-Ikhshid** (349-355h), Gold Dinar, Filastin 353h, 3.23g (Bacharach 99; A 678). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



- 4577 **Abu'l-Misk Kafur** (355-357h), Gold Dinar, Misr 353h, 4.06g (Bacharach -; A 680.1). *Extremely fine and rare.* £600-800

This variety of Dinar omits the name of the titular Ikhshidid governor of Egypt 'Ali bin al-Ikhshid, but includes the initial *ka* for Kafur, who was the actual ruler of Egypt at this time.



- 4578 **Abu'l-Misk Kafur**, Gold Dinar, Misr 355h, 1.95g (Bacharach 101; A 680.1). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



- 4579 **Abu'l-Misk Kafur**, Gold Dinar, Filastin 355h, 2.95g (Bacharach 104; A 680.1). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4580 **Abu'l-Fawaris Ahmad b. 'Ali** (357-359h), Gold Dinar, Filastin 359h, 3.74g (Bacharach 109; A 682). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £600-800

This is the latest date for the Ikhshidid coinage.



4581 al-Hasan b. Ahmad (c.361-364h), Gold Dinar, Dimashq 361h, 3.83g (A 684). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £10,000-12,500
ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1990, lot 178



4582 al-Hasan b. Ahmad, Gold Dinar, Filastin 361h, 3.32g (A 684). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £8000-10,000
ex Sotheby's auction, 12 July 1993, lot 251



4583 Ishaq, Khusraw and Ja'far, Gold Dinar, Filastin 365h, 4.16g (A -). *About extremely fine and extremely rare.* £15,000-20,000
bought A P de Clermont, October 1998
The Qarmatids appear to have exercised a collective leadership, but it is only on this exceptionally rare coin that three of their names were specified.

HAMDANID



- 4584 Sayf al dawla (317-358h) and Nasir al-dawla (333-356h), Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil 349h, 4.47g (A 747). *Scratch in lower field on the obverse, otherwise about extremely fine and very rare.* £1000-1200

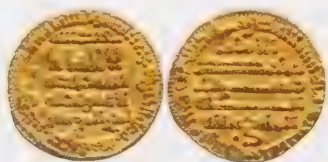
FATIMID



- 4585 Abu-Muhammad 'Ubayd Allah al-Mahdi (297-322h), Gold Dinar, al-Qayrawan 297h, 4.15g (Nicol, *Corpus of Fatimid Coins*, 23; A 688). *Very fine and very rare.* £2500-3000

ex Spink, London, October 1987

After the Aghlabids were overthrown in 296h 'Abd Allah al-Shi'i struck his own revolutionary coinage in that year, but once the Fatimid 'Ubayd Allah al-Mahdi arrived in Tunisia he struck coins in his own name. This is the earliest coin of this long-lived dynasty.



- 4586 al-Mahdi, Gold Dinar, al-Qayrawan 301h, 3.98g (Nicol 27; A 688). *Very fine and very rare.* £1000-1200

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1990, lot 140



- 4587 al-Mahdi, Gold Dinar, al-Mahdiya 317h, 4.16g (Nicol 61; A 688). *Very fine and rare.* £800-1000
bought Stephen Album, June 1991



- 4588 al-Mahdi, Gold Dinar, al-Mahdiya 321h, 3.97g (Nicol 66; A 688). *Very fine and very rare.* £1200-1500

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1990, lot 144



- 4589 al-Mahdi, Gold 1/4-Dinar/Tari, no mint, 320h, 1.05g (Nicol 101; A 689). *Good very fine.* £150-200



- 4590 temp. al-Qa'im, in the style of al-Mahdi, Gold Dinar, no mint (Sijilmasa), 327h, 4.16g (Nicol 138; A 691). *Good very fine.* £600-800



- 4591 Abu'l-Qasim Muhammad al-Qa'im bi-amr Allah (322-324h), Gold Dinar, al-Mahdiya 326h, 4.14g (Nicol 158; A 691). *Very fine and very rare.* £1000-1200



- 4592 al-Qa'im, Gold Dinar, al-Mahdiya 332h, 4.11g (Nicol 165; A 691). *About very fine, rare.* £600-800



- 4593 al-Qa'im, Gold Dinar, al-Mahdiya 334h, 4.15g (Nicol 167; A 691). *Very fine and very rare.* £1500-2000

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1990, lot 145



- 4594 **Abu-Yazid, anti-Fatimid rebel (333-334h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qayrawan 333h, 4.17g (Nicol 201; A A694). *Good extremely fine, very rare.* £4000-5000
bought Stephen Album, 30 June 1992



- 4595 **al-Qa'im**, Gold Dinar, al-Qayrawan 334h, 4.12g (Nicol 147; A 691). *Polished, about very fine and very rare.* £1200-1500



- 4596 **al-Qa'im**, Gold Dinar, posthumous issue, al-Qayrawan 335h, 4.17g (Nicol 148; A 691). *About extremely fine and rare.* £1000-1200
ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1990, lot 146



- 4597 **Abu-Tamim Ma'add al-Mu'izz li-din Allah (341-365h)**, Gold Dinar, (Sijilmasa) 357h, 4.08g (Nicol 279; A 697.2). *Good very fine.* £500-700



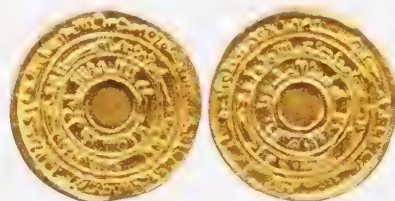
- 4598 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold Dinar, (Sijilmasa) 359h, 3.83g (Nicol 280; A 697.2). *Extremely fine.* £600-800
ex Sotheby's auction, 4 October 1990, lot 235



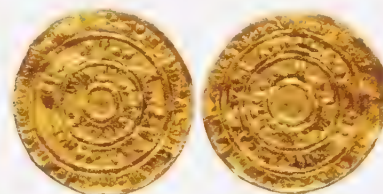
- 4599 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold ¼-Dinar/Tari, Siqilliya 363h, 1.04g (Nicol 314; A 698). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



- 4600 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold Dinar, Filastin 359h, 4.19g (Nicol 336; A 697.2). *Scratched in centre field, otherwise extremely fine and rare.* £2000-2500



- 4601 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold Dinar, Misr 358h, 4.16g (Nicol 394; A 697.1). *Extremely fine.* £500-700
ex Spink-Zürich auction, October 1992, lot 38



- 4602 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold Dinar, Misr Sha'ban 359h, 3.97g (Nicol 354; A 697.1). *About very fine.* £200-250



- 4603 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold Dinar, Misr Jumada I 362h, 4.08g (Nicol 363; A 697.1). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4604 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold Dinar, Misr al-Muharram 362h, 3.90g (Nicol 365; A 697.1). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



4605 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold Dinar, Misr *Jumada II* 362h, 3.61g (Nicol 367; A 697.1). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



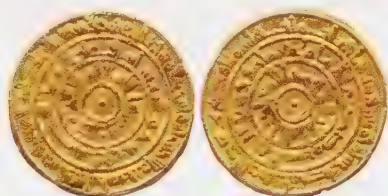
4610 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 360h, 4.13g (Nicol 418; A 697.1). *Very fine.* £250-300



4606 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold Dinar, Misr 363h, 4.10g (Nicol 368; A 697.1). *Good very fine.* £250-300



4611 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 365h, 4.09g (Nicol 430; A 697.1). *Very fine.* £300-350



4607 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold Dinar, Misr 365h, 4.17g (Nicol 371; A 697.1). *Good very fine.* £250-300



4612 **Abu-Mansur Nizar al-'Aziz billah (365-386h)**, Gold 1/4-Dinar/Tari, Siqilliya 387h, 0.97g (Nicol 598; A 704). *Very fine and rare.* £150-200

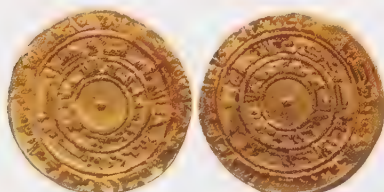


4613 **al-'Aziz**, Gold Dinar, Filastin 373h, 4.15g (Nicol 675; A 703). *Very fine and rare.* £1000-1200

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1990, lot 173



4608 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 343h, first type of reign, 3.96g (Nicol 390; A 697.1). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £2000-2500



4609 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 343h, second type of reign, 4.08g (Nicol 391; A 697.1). *About very fine.* £300-350



4614 **al-'Aziz**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira al-Mahrusa 383h, 4.05g (Nicol 696; A 703). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £4000-5000

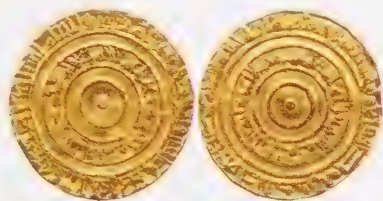
ex Baldwin's Auction 18, 12 October 1998, lot 559



4615 al-'Aziz, Gold Dinar, Misr 366h, 3.93g (Nicol 700; A 703). *Good very fine.* £250-300



4616 al-'Aziz, Gold Dinar, Misr 367h, 4.16g (Nicol 701; A 703). *Good very fine.* £250-300



4617 al-'Aziz, Gold Dinar, Misr 378h, 3.97g (Nicol 714; A 703). *Good very fine.* £250-300



4618 al-'Aziz, Gold Dinar, Misr 382h, 4.18g (Nicol 719; A 703). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



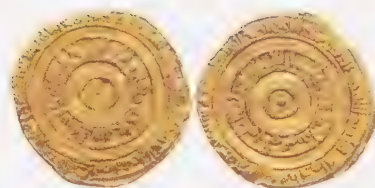
4619 al-'Aziz, Gold Dinar, Misr 383h, 4.19g (Nicol 720; A 703). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



4620 al-'Aziz, Gold Dinar, Misr 386h, 4.21g (Nicol 723; A 703). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



4621 al-'Aziz, Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 370h, 4.15g (Nicol 751; A 703). *Extremely fine, rare.* £400-500



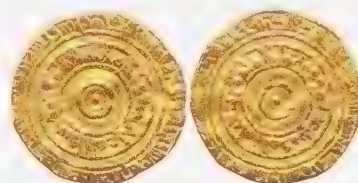
4622 al-'Aziz, Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 383h, 4.04g (Nicol 764; A 703). *Very fine and rare.* £250-300



4623 al-'Aziz, Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 384h, 4.16g (Nicol 765; A 703). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



4624 al-'Aziz, Gold Dinar, al-Mahdiya 366h, 4.14g (Nicol 798; A 703). *Good very fine.* £300-350



4625 al-'Aziz, Gold Dinar, al-Mahdiya 384h, 3.98g (Nicol 819; A 703). *Very fine.* £200-250



4626 Abu-'Ali al-Mansur al-Hakim bi-amr Allah (386-411h), Gold Dinar, Dimashq 388h, 4.13g (Nicol 903; A 709.2). *Good very fine and very rare.* £2000-2500



4627 al-Hakim, Gold ¼-Dinar/Tari, Siqilliya 397h, 1.03g (Nicol 935; A 710). *Fine, very rare.* £150-200





4628 **al-Hakim**, Gold 1/4-Dinar/Tari, Siqilliya 398h, 1.02g (Nicol 936; A 710). *Very fine.* £150-200



4633 **al-Hakim**, Gold Dinar, Misr 401h, 4.24g (Nicol 1088; A 709.3). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



4634 **al-Hakim**, Gold Dinar, Misr 403h, 4.22g (Nicol 1092; A 709.3). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



4629 **al-Hakim**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira al-Mahrusa 394h, 4.22g (Nicol 1067; A 709.2). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £2500-3000



4635 **al-Hakim**, Gold Dinar, Misr 407h, 4.10g (Nicol 1099; A 709A). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



4630 **al-Hakim**, Gold Dinar, Misr 387h, 4.18g (Nicol 1073; A 709.2). *Granulated surface, very fine.* £200-250



4636 **al-Hakim**, Gold Dinar, Misr 408h, 4.12g (Nicol 1100; A 709A). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



4631 **al-Hakim**, Gold Dinar, Misr 388h, 4.19g (Nicol 1074; A 709.2). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



4632 **al-Hakim**, Gold Dinar, Misr 389h, 4.20g (Nicol 1075; A 709.2). *Good very fine.* £250-300



4637 **al-Hakim**, Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 387h, first type of reign, 3.95g (Nicol 1128A; A 709.1). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £2500-3000



- 4638 **al-Hakim**, Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 392h, 4.19g (Nicol 1135; A 709.2). *Crude, good very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 4639 **al-Hakim**, Gold Dinar, al-Mahdiya 391h, 4.07g (Nicol 1214; A 709.2). *Clipped, good very fine and very rare.* £200-250



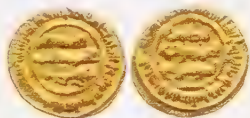
- 4640 **al-Hakim**, Gold Dinar, al-Mahdiya 395h, 4.10g (Nicol 1221; A 709.2). *Very fine, very rare.* £250-300



- 4641 **al-Hakim**, Gold ¼-Dinar/Tari, al-Mahdiya 411h, 0.80g (Nicol 1251; A 710). *Very fine.* £150-200



- 4642 **Abu'l-Hasan 'Ali al-Zahir li-A'zaz din Allah (411-427h)**, Gold ¼-Dinar/Tari, Siqilliya 421h, 0.91g (Nicol 1421; A 715). *Very fine.* £150-200



- 4643 **al-Zahir**, Gold ¼-Dinar/Tari, Siqilliya 424h, 0.98g (Nicol 1427; A 715). *Good very fine.* £150-200



- 4644 **al-Zahir**, Gold ¼-Dinar/Tari, posthumous issue, Siqilliya 429h, 0.93g (Nicol 1446; A 715). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 4645 **al-Zahir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 416h, 4.20g (Nicol 1518; A 714.1). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4646 **al-Zahir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 426h, 4.26g (Nicol 1536; A 714.3). *Extremely fine and rare.* £400-500



- 4647 **Abu-Tamim Ma'add al-Mustansir billah (427-487h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 465h, 3.85g (Nicol 1667; A 719A). *Extremely fine.* £400-500



- 4648 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 470h, 3.95g (Nicol 1675; A 719A). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £400-500



- 4649 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 471h, 4.25g (Nicol 1676; A 719A). *Extremely fine.* £400-500



- 4650 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 473h, 4.05g (Nicol 1678; A 719A). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



- 4651 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Dimashq 444h, 3.48g (Nicol 1730; A 719A). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £2000-2500



- 4652 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Sur 443h, 3.25g (Nicol 1923; A 719A). *Very fine.* £250-300



4653 al-Mustansir, Gold Dinar, Sur 444h, 4.01g (Nicol 1924; A 719A). *Good very fine.* £300-350



4659 al-Mustansir, Gold Dinar, Tarablus 435h, 4.15g (Nicol 1988; A 719.2). *Good very fine.* £250-300



4654 al-Mustansir, Gold Dinar, Sur 446h, 4.32g (Nicol 1925; A 719A). *About extremely fine.* £350-400



4660 al-Mustansir, Gold Dinar, Tarablus 441h, 4.12g (Nicol 1996; A 719A). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



4655 al-Mustansir, Gold Dinar, Sur 448h, 2.42g (Nicol 1927; A 719A). *Very fine and very rare.* £350-400



4661 al-Mustansir, Gold Dinar, Tarablus 443h, 2.76g (Nicol 1998; A 719A). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



4656 al-Mustansir, Gold Dinar, Sur 451h, 4.41g (Nicol 1930; A 719A). *About extremely fine, rare.* £300-350



4662 al-Mustansir, Gold Dinar, Tarablus 445h, 3.40g (Nicol 2000; A 719A). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



4657 al-Mustansir, Gold Dinar, Sur 473h, 3.81g (Nicol 1945; A 719A). *About extremely fine, rare.* £300-350



4663 al-Mustansir, Gold Dinar, Tarablus 447h, 3.91g (Nicol 2002; A 719A). *Small crease, extremely fine and rare.* £350-400



4658 al-Mustansir, Gold Dinar, Sur 487h, 3.23g (Nicol 1952; A 719.2). *Perfectly struck on a broad flan, good extremely fine and thus extremely rare.* £1500-2000



4664 al-Mustansir, Gold Dinar, Tarablus 465h, 4.15g (Nicol 2016; A 719.2). *Very fine.* £300-350



4665 al-Mustansir, Gold Dinar, Filastin 435h, 2.60g (Nicol 2064; A 719.1). *Very fine, rare.* £1000-1200



4666 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 429h, 4.29g (Nicol 2104; A 719.1). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



4673 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 442h, 4.16g (Nicol 2124; A 719A). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



4667 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 434h, 4.10g (Nicol 2111; A 719.1). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



4674 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 443h, 4.22g (Nicol 2125; A 719A). *Extremely fine.* £400-500



4668 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 436h, 4.25g (Nicol 2114; A 719.1). *Extremely fine.* £400-500



4675 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 445h, 4.28g (Nicol 2128; A 719A). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



4669 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 438h, 3.88g (Nicol 2117; A 719.1). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



4676 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 446h, 3.94g (Nicol 2129; A 719A). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



4670 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 439h, 4.24g (Nicol 2119; A 719.2). *Extremely fine.* £400-500



4677 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 448h, 4.27g (Nicol 2131; A 719A). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



4671 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 440h, 4.27g (Nicol 2121; A 719.2). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



4678 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 449h, 4.21g (Nicol 2132; A 719A). *Extremely fine, rare.* £400-500



4672 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 441h, 4.28g (Nicol 2123; A 719A). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



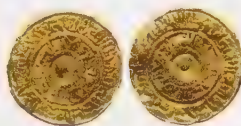
4679 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 450h, 4.20g (Nicol 2133; A 719A). *Crimped, extremely fine.* £300-350



4680 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 452h, 4.33g (Nicol 2135; A 719A). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



4681 **al-Mustansir**, Gold ¼-Dinar/Tari, Misr 454h, 0.61g (Nicol -; A 721). *Very fine, rare.* £350-400



4682 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 455h, 4.26g (Nicol 2138; A 719A). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



4683 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 461h, 4.34g (Nicol 2146; A 716A). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



4684 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 463h, 4.27g (Nicol 2148; A 716A). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



4685 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 466h, 4.13g (Nicol 2151; A 716A). *Good extremely fine and very rare.* £500-700



4686 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 467h, 4.27g (Nicol 2152; A 716A). *About uncirculated and very rare.* £500-700



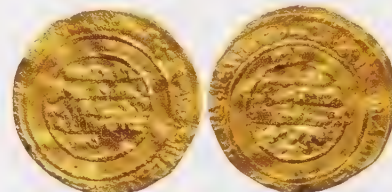
4687 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 472h, 4.01g (Nicol 2157; A 716A). *Good extremely fine.* £350-400



4688 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 474h, 4.05g (Nicol 2159; A 716.2). *Very fine.* £250-300



4689 **al-Mustansir**, Gold ¼-Dinar/Tari, Misr 483h, 1.01g (Nicol 2169a; A 721). *Very fine and very rare.* £300-350



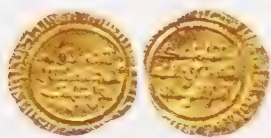
4690 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 430h, 4.30g (Nicol 1581; A 719.1). *About very fine and very rare.* £300-350



4691 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, (al-Mansuriya) 42(6?)h, 4.51g (Nicol 1569; A 719.1). *Crude, extremely fine and very rare.* £350-400



4692 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, al-Mahdiya al-Muharram 458h, 4.23g (Nicol 2235; A 719M). *Good very fine and very rare.* £500-700



- 4693 Abu'l-Qasim Ahmad al-Musta'li billah (487-495h), Gold ¼-Dinar/Tari, ('Akka) 48(8)h, 0.84g (Nicol 2404; A 726). *Extremely fine, rare.* £400-500



- 4697 Abu-'Ali al-Mansur al-Amir bi-ahkam Allah (495-524h), Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 504h, 4.09g (Nicol 2448; A 729). *About extremely fine.* £350-400



- 4698 al-Amir, Gold Dinar, Sur 509h, 3.94g (Nicol 2483; A 729). *Very fine and rare.* £350-400



- 4694 al-Musta'li, Gold Dinar, Misr 489h, 4.24g (Nicol 2416; A 725.1). *Good extremely fine and extremely rare.* £1500-2000



- 4699 al-Amir, Gold Dinar, 'Asqalan 505h, 4.23g (Nicol 2502; A 729). *Good extremely fine and very rare.* £5000-6000

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- 4695 al-Musta'li, Gold Dinar, Misr 490h, 4.18g (Nicol 2418; A 725.2). *Good very fine and very rare.* £800-1000



- 4700 al-Amir, Gold Dinar, Misr 495h, 4.24g (Nicol 2513; A 729). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £500-700



- 4696 al-Musta'li, Gold Dinar, Misr 493h, 4.08g (Nicol 2421; A 725.2). *Partly flat, about very fine and very rare.* £500-700



- 4701 al-Amir, Gold Dinar, Misr 502h, 4.35g (Nicol 2521; A 729). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 4702 **al-Amir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 504h, 4.02g (Nicol 2523; A 729). *Good very fine.* £400-500



- 4703 **al-Amir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 505h, 4.06g (Nicol 2524; A 729). *Pierced and plugged, good very fine.* £200-250



- 4704 **al-Amir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 507h, 4.20g (Nicol 2526; A 729). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4705 **al-Amir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 513h, 4.23g (Nicol 2535; A 729). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4706 **Crusader Imitation**, Fatimid Gold Dinar (fine style), "al-Amir, al-Iskandariya 514h", 4.26g. *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4707 **Crusader Imitation**, Fatimid Gold Dinar (fine style), "al-Amir, Sur 515h", 3.91g. *Good extremely fine and very rare.* £400-500



- 4708 **al-Amir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 524h, 4.29g (Nicol 2553; A 729). *About extremely fine, very rare.* £400-500



- 4709 **al-Amir**, Gold Dinar, al-Mu'izziya al-Qahira 518h, 3.77g (Nicol 2559; A 729). *About extremely fine.* £600-800



- 4710 **al-Amir**, Gold Dinar, al-Mu'izziya al-Qahira 522h, 3.90g (Nicol 2564; A 729). *Crimped, good very fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 4711 **Abu'l-Qasim al-Muntazar bi-amr Allah** ("The Expected" - fictive caliph, 524-526h), Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 525h, 4.12g (Nicol 2589; A 734.1). *Good very fine and very rare.* £2000-2500

ex Credit de la Bourse, 1993



- 4712 **Abu'l-Maymun 'Abd al-Majid al-Hafiz li-din Allah** (526-544h), Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 528h, 3.97g (Nicol 2599; A 735.2). *Extremely fine.* £300-350

ex Spink-Zürich auction, September 1991, lot 84



- 4713 **al-Hafiz**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 532h, 4.22g (Nicol 2603; A 735.3). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £450-550



- 4714 **al-Hafiz**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 535h, 3.92g (Nicol 2605; A 735.3). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 4715 **al-Hafiz**, Gold Dinar, Misr 529h, 4.12g (Nicol 2618; A 735.2). *Extremely fine.* £400-500



- 4716 **al-Hafiz**, Gold Dinar, Misr 541h, 4.26g (Nicol 2636; A 735.3). *Edge damage, about extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4717 **al-Hafiz**, Gold Dinar, Misr 543h, 4.51g (Nicol 2638; A 735.3). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



- 4718 **Abu'l-Mansur Isma'il al-Zafir bi-amr Allah** (544-549h), Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 546h, 4.46g (Nicol 2653; A 738). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £450-550



- 4719 **Abu'l-Qasim 'Isa al-Fa'iz bi-Nasr Allah** (549-555h), Gold Dinar, Misr 551h, 4.28g (Nicol 2675; A 741). *Slightly crimped, good very fine and very rare.* £500-700

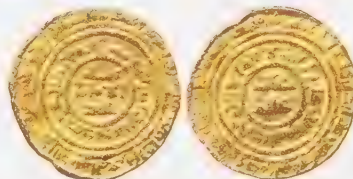


- 4720 **Abu-Muhammad 'Abd Allah al-'Adid li-din Allah** (555-567h), Gold Dinar, Iskandariya 563h, 4.42g (Nicol 2685; A 744.1). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £800-1000

ex Spink-Zürich auction, September 1991, lot 88



- 4721 **al-'Adid**, Gold Dinar, Misr 558h, 4.31g (Nicol 2693; A 744.1). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 4722 **al-'Adid**, Gold Dinar, al-Mu'izziya al-Qahira 566h, 4.60g (Nicol 2713; A 744.2). *Good very fine and rare.* £2000-2500

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1988, lot 138
This is the latest recorded date for a Fatimid coin



- 4723 Nur al-Din Mahmud (541-569), but struck by al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin), Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 567h, 4.90g (Balog, *Coinage of the Ayyubids*, 1; A 1849). *Extremely fine, very rare.* £1500-2000

Saladin overthrew the last Fatimid caliph, al-'Adid, in the month of Muharram 567h, and became the *de facto* ruler of Egypt. Rather than placing his own name on his early coinage, he used that of his Zangid overlord, the mighty Nur al-din Mahmud until the latter's death in 569h.



- 4724 Nur al-Din Mahmud/al-Nasir Yusuf, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 569h, 4.28g (Balog 3; A 1849). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £1200-1500

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- 4725 al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf b. Ayyub (567-589h), Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 573h, 5.14g (Balog 15; A 785.1). *About extremely fine, rare.* £600-800



- 4726 al-Nasir Yusuf, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 575h, 4.17g (Balog 17; A 785.1). *Extremely fine and rare.* £600-800



- 4727 al-Nasir Yusuf, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 576h, 4.83g (Balog 36; A 785.2). *Good very fine and rare.* £400-500



- 4728 al-Nasir Yusuf, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 580h, 4.73g (Balog 40; A 785.2). *Good very fine and rare.* £350-400



- 4729 al-Nasir Yusuf, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 581h, 3.98g (Balog 41; A 785.2). *About very fine and very scarce.* £350-400



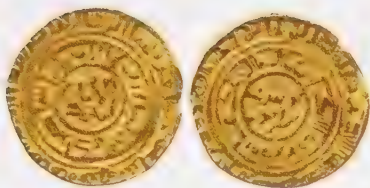
- 4730 al-Nasir Yusuf, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 582h, 5.25g (Balog 42; A 785.2). *Good very fine.* £350-400



- 4731 al-Nasir Yusuf, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 583h, 3.61g (Balog 43; A 785.2). *Good very fine.* £350-400



- 4732 al-Nasir Yusuf, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 586h, 2.70g (Balog 46; A 785.2). *About extremely fine.* £400-500



4733 **Crusader Imitation**, of Ayyubid Gold Dinar (well executed), "al-Nasir Yusuf, al-Qahira 586h", 4.76g. *Weakly struck, very fine and extremely rare.* £600-800

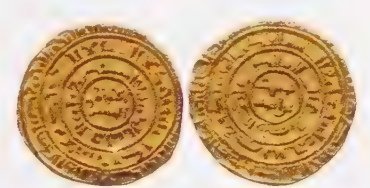


4734 **al-Nasir Yusuf**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 588h, 5.44g. *Extremely fine, rare.* £450-550
believed to be one of only three known



4735 **al-Nasir Yusuf**, Gold Dinar, Misr 573h, 4.23g (Balog 18; A 785.1). *Good very fine and very rare.* £1500-2000

bought A P de Clermont, October 2005
While the Ayyubids preferred the mint name al-Qahira to the Fatimid Misr, on the rarest of occasions they reverted to the name Misr, as seen on this very rare coin. Perhaps, for unknown reasons, it was struck in Fustat, the traditional site of the Misr mint.



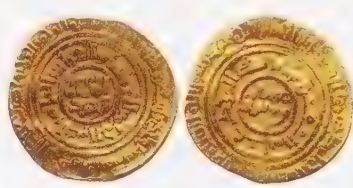
4736 **al-Nasir Yusuf, Caliph al-Mustadi**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya, date off flan, 3.89g (Balog 19-24; A 785.1). *Good very fine and rare.* £400-500



4737 **al-'Aziz 'Imad al-din Abu'l-Fath 'Uthman (589-595h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 589h, 4.85g (Balog 184; A 794). *Very fine.* £250-300



4738 **al-'Aziz 'Uthman**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 590h, 4.63g (Balog 185; A 794). *Very fine.* £250-300



4739 **al-'Aziz 'Uthman**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 591h, 4.25g (Balog 186; A 794). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



4740 **al-'Aziz 'Uthman**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 594h, 4.10g (Balog 189; A 794). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



4741 **al-'Aziz 'Uthman**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 589h, 3.94g (Balog 191; A 794). *About extremely fine.* £350-400



4742 **al-Mansur Nasir al-din Muhammad (595-596h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 595h, 4.53g (Balog 226; A 799). *Extremely fine and rare.* £350-400



4743 **al-Mansur Muhammad**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 596h, 5.28g (Balog 227; A 799). *Good very fine and very rare.* £350-400



4744 **al-'Adil Sayf al-din Abu Bakr Muhammad I (596-615h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 607h, 4.01g (Balog 242; A 801.1). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 4745 **al-'Adil Abu Bakr I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 615h, 3.59g (Balog 251; A 801.2). *Good very fine and rare.* £300-350



- 4746 **al-'Adil Abu Bakr I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 597h, 3.65g (Balog 253; A 801.1). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



- 4747 **al-'Adil Abu Bakr I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 600h, 6.44g (Balog 257; A 801.1). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 4748 **al-'Adil Abu Bakr I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 606h, 4.47g (Balog 263; A 801.1). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



- 4749 **al-'Adil Abu Bakr I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 610h, 4.44g (Balog 268; A 801.1). *Good very fine and rare.* £300-350



- 4750 **al-'Adil Abu Bakr I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 613h, 6.01g (Balog 270; A 801.2). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 4751 **al-Kamil Nasr al-din Abu'l-Ma'ali Muhammad I** (615-635h), Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 616h, 4.08g (Balog 364; A 811.1). *Good very fine, rare.* £350-400



- 4752 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 622h, 4.69g (Balog 368; A 811.1). *Good very fine and rare.* £350-400



- 4753 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 624h, 2.94g (Balog 371; A 811.3). *Good very fine and very rare.* £400-500

This very rare coin witnesses the introduction of Naskhi calligraphy to the Ayyubid coinage



- 4754 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 625h, 4.43g (Balog 371; A 811.3). *Uncirculated and rare.* £350-400

This is a rare, perfectly struck, example of al-Kamil's Naskhi coinage.



- 4755 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 626h, 5.53g (Balog 373; A 811.3). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4756 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 627h, 5.70g (Balog 374; A 811.3). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4757 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 628h, 10.61g (Balog 375; A 811.3). *About extremely fine and rare.* £400-500

Note the exceptionally heavy weight of this well-struck coin



- 4758 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 630h, 5.15g (Balog 377; A 811.3). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4759 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 631h, 5.34g (Balog 378; A 811.3). *Good very fine.* £250-300

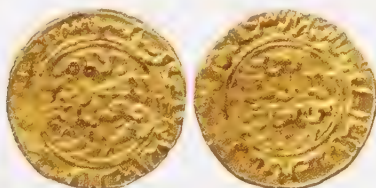


- 4760 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 634h, 4.47g (Balog 381; A 811.3). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 4761 **al-Kamil Muhammad I, Caliph al-Zahir**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 623h, 5.93g (Balog 389; A 811.2). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £600-800

This coin marks the end of Kufic calligraphy on the Ayyubid coinage of Egypt



- 4762 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 625h, 4.47g (Balog 392; A 811.3). *Crude, very fine and scarce.* £250-300



- 4763 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 629h, 6.22g (Balog 396; A 811.3). *Good very fine and rare.* £250-300



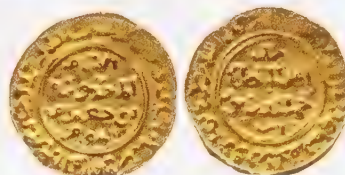
- 4764 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 630h, 4.71g (Balog 397; A 811.3). *Good very fine and rare.* £250-300



- 4765 **al-'Adil Sayf al-din Abu Bakr II (635-637h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 635h, 4.16g (Balog 504; A 818). *Very fine and scarce.* £250-300

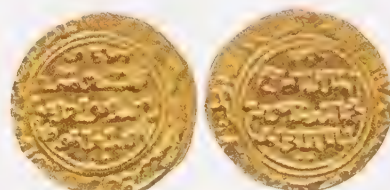


- 4766 **al-Salih Najm al-din Ayyub (637-647h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 637h, 5.92g (Balog 516; A 822.1). *Weak strike, about extremely fine and very rare.* £400-500



- 4767 **al-Salih Ayyub**, Gold ½-Dinar, al-Qahira 640h, 2.22g (not listed by Balog but subsequently recorded by Nicol; A 822A). *About extremely fine and extremely rare.* £800-1000

al-Salih Ayyub was the only Egyptian ruler known to have struck a distinctive ½-Dinar weight coinage. When examples are found they are usually in poor condition, unlike this exceptionally well-struck piece.



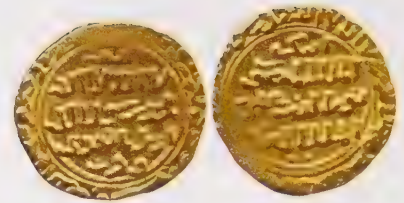
- 4768 **al-Salih Ayyub**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 645h, 4.20g (Balog 527; A 822.2). *Edge weakness, about extremely fine and very rare.* £500-700

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- 4769 **al-Ashraf Abu'l-Fath Musâ (649-650h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 6xxh, 4.76g (Balog, *Coinage of the Mamluk Sultans*, 3; A 831). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £2500-3000

bought Stephen Album, May 1992



- 4772 **al-Mansur 'Ali**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 657h, 7.34g (Balog 16; A 873). *Good very fine and rare.* £800-1000

ex Spink, July 1991



- 4773 **al-Muzaffar Sayf al-din Qutuz (657-658h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 658h, 5.82g (Balog 22; A 876). *Very fine and very rare.* £800-1000

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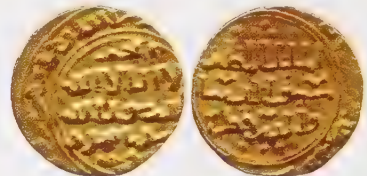
- 4770 **al-Mu'izz 'Izz al-din Aybak (648-655h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 652h, 3.70g (Balog 7, but date 652h; A 870). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £2500-3000

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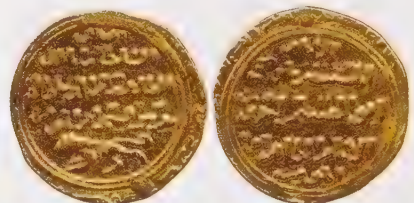


- 4774 **al-Muzaffar Qutuz**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 658h, 6.02g (Balog 23; A 876). *Very fine and very rare.* £800-1000

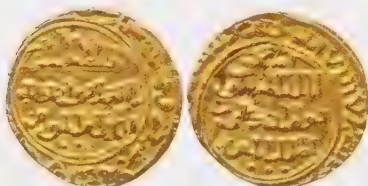
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- 4775 **al-Muzaffar Qutuz**, Gold Dinar, mint and date off flan, 6.10g (A 876). *Very fine, rare.* £300-350



- 4776 **al-Zahir Rukn al-din Baybars (658-676h)**, Caliph al-Mustansir, Gold Dinar, mint and date off flan, 5.96g (Balog 37; A 881). *Very fine and rare.* £300-350



- 4771 **al-Mansur Nur al-din 'Ali b. Aybak (655-657h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 655h, 4.82g (A 873). *Creased, good very fine and very rare.* £2000-2500

ex Sotheby's auction, 18 April 1992

Balog does not record Dinars from al-Qahira dated 655h in his *Coinage of the Mamluk Sultans*

When the Ilkhan Hulagu conquered Baghdad in Muharram 656h, he massacred the Caliph and any members of the Abbasid family who fell into his clutches. In the event, Ahmad, the son of the Caliph al-Zahir, escaped and made his way westwards to seek refuge with the Mamluk ruler, al-Zahir Baybars. Baybars fitted him out with an army and sent him off to reconquer Baghdad, and in return for Mamluk support Ahmad became the caliph al-Mustansir, and Baybars received the title *al-Sultan al-Malik*.



- 4777 **al-Zahir Baybars, Caliph al-Hakim**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 661h, *obv* Baybars' regal titles with leopard to left, *rev* field: *bismillah/al-Imam al-Hakim bi amr/Allah abu'l-'Abbas/Ahmad Amir al-Mu'minin*, margin: mint and date, 4.94g. *Extremely fine, extremely rare and unrecorded.* £3000-4000

bought A P de Clermont, July 2004

After the death of the caliph Ahmad al-Mustansir a fresh Abbasid claimant appeared in the form of Ahmad al-Hakim, a fifth generation descendant of the caliph al-Rashad II. It was stated by Balog that he was never recognised on the Cairo coinage, but only on that struck in Syria. This previously unrecorded Dinar, however, confirms that received recognition in Egypt in the year 661h, albeit for a very brief time.



- 4778 **al-Zahir Baybars**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya, date off flan, 5.42g (Balog 33.b; A 881). *Good very fine.* £350-400



- 4779 **al-Zahir Baybars**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya, date off flan, 6.91g (Balog 36; A 881). *Good very fine.* £350-400



- 4780 **al-Zahir Baybars**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 662h, 4.03g (Balog 36; A 881). *Good very fine.* £400-500



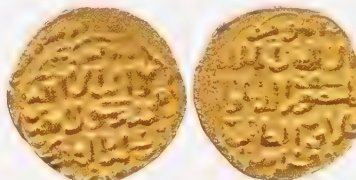
- 4781 **al-Sa'id Nasir al-din Baraka Qan (676-678h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya, date off flan, 8.68g (Balog 104; A 886). *Good very fine and very rare.* £2500-3000

ex Sotheby's auction, 24 March 1988, lot 521

Baraka Qan, son of Baybars, was the second and last Mamluk ruler to place his personal blazon, a leopard like that of his father, on his gold coinage.



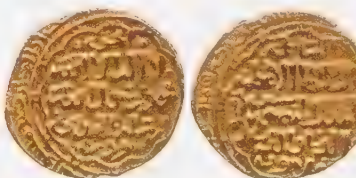
- 4782 **al-Mansur Sayf al-din Qala'un (678-689h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 683h(?), 8.68g (Balog 117; A 893). *Extremely fine.* £400-500



- 4783 **al-Mansur Qala'un**, Gold Dinar, mint and date off flan, 4.79g (as Balog 119; A 893). *Very fine.* £300-350



- 4784 **al-Mansur Qala'un**, Gold Dinar, Dimashq 682h, 6.09g (Balog 120; A 893). *Very fine.* £400-500



- 4785 **al-Mansur Qala'un**, Gold Dinar, Dimashq, date off flan, 5.35g (Balog 120; A 893). *Very fine.* £350-400



- 4786 **al-Ashraf Salah al-din Khalil (689-693h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira date off flan, 5.70g (Balog obverse 142, reverse 145; A 897). *Extremely fine.* £600-800

bought Stephen Album, List 66, no.20



- 4787 **al-Ashraf Khalil**, Gold Dinar, mint off flan 6xxh, 6.54g (Balog obverse 144, reverse 142; A 897). *Superb calligraphy, extremely fine and rare.* £800-1000

ex Sotheby's auction, 24 March 1988, lot 523



- 4788 **al-Nasir Nasir al-din Muhammad (first reign, 693-694h)**, Gold Dinar, mint off flan date off flan (first reign?), 5.53g (Balog obverse -, reverse 144; A 901?). *Very fine and very rare.* £400-500

ex Sotheby's auction, 24 March 1988, lot 525



- 4789 **al-'Adil Zayn al-din Kitbugha (694-696h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira, date off flan, 8.86g (Balog 155; *Sylloge of Islamic Coins in the Ashmolean* vol. VI, 1208; A 904). *Good very fine, rare.* £600-800

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1990, lot 157



- 4790 **al-'Adil Kitbugha**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira, date off flan, 7.22g (Balog 155; SICA 1209; A 904). *Good very fine.* £600-800

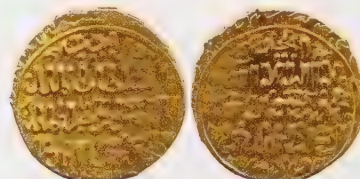


- 4791 **al-Mansur Husam al-din Lajin (696-698h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 698, 8.84g (Balog 162; SICA 1220-2; A 908). *Good very fine and rare.* £600-800

bought Stephen Album, List 86, no.3



- 4792 **al-Mansur Lajin**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira, date off flan, 7.79g (Balog 162; SICA 1220-2; A 908). *Good very fine.* £400-500



- 4793 **al-Mansur Lajin**, Gold Dinar, (Dimashq) date off flan, 4.30g (Balog 163; SICA 1212-7; A 908). *Good very fine.* £350-400



- 4794 **al-Nasir Muhammad (second reign, 698-708h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 6xxh (second reign?), 7.32g (Balog 168; SICA 1224; A 912). *Good very fine and rare.* £400-500

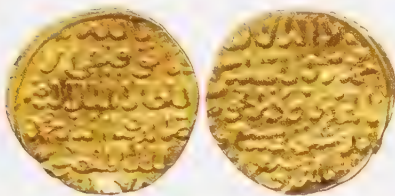


- 4795 **al-Nasir Muhammad (third reign, 709-741h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 731h, 7.00g (Balog 180; SICA 1248-9; A 919). *Extremely fine.* £500-700

ex Sotheby's auction, 11 April 1992, lot 411



4796 al-Nasir Muhammad, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 738h, 6.81g (Balog 182; A 919). *Good extremely fine.* £400-500



4797 al-Nasir Muhammad, Gold Dinar, Dimashq 739h, 6.39g (Balog 188; A 919). *Slightly crimped, extremely fine.* £400-500



4799 al-Ashraf 'Ala al-din Kujuk (742h), Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 74(2)h, 6.31g (Balog -; A 927). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £4000-5000

bought AP de Clermont, November 2002



4800 al-Nasir Shihab al-din Ahmad (742-743h), Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 742h, 4.49g (Balog 269; A 929). *Ex-mount, otherwise good very fine and extremely rare.* £2000-2500



4798 al-Mansur Sayf al-din Abu Bakr (741-742h), Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 742h, 7.41g (Balog 266; A 924). *About extremely fine, extremely rare.* £2500-3000

Following the death of al-Nasir Muhammad, all subsequent Bahri Mamluk rulers were either his sons, grandsons or direct descendants. It would be fair to describe these rulers, no matter how ephemeral, as members of the "Qala'unid" dynasty.



4801 al-Salih 'Imad al-din Isma'il (743-746h), Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 743h, 4.88g (Balog 273; A 932). *Good very fine and rare.* £600-800

ex Spink, March 1999



- 4802 **al-Kamil Sayf al-din Sha'ban I (746-747h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira (74)7h, 4.37g (Balog 298; A 936). *Good extremely fine and rare.* £600-800



- 4803 **al-Kamil Sha'ban I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 74xh, 7.32g (Balog 298; A 936). *Very fine, rare.* £400-500



- 4804 **al-Muzaffar Sayf al-din Hajji I (747-748h)**, Gold Dinar, Dimashq al-Muharram 748h, 5.37g (Balog 305; SICA 1272-4; A 940). *About extremely fine and rare.* £800-1000

ex Sotheby's auction, 24 March 1988, lot 530



- 4805 **al-Nasir Hasan (first reign, 748-752h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira, date off flan (c.748h, first reign style of al-Muzaffar Hajji), 7.78g (A 944). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £800-1000

ex Sotheby's auction, 24 March 1988, lot 531



- 4806 **al-Nasir Nasir al-din Hasan**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 749h, 7.14g. (Balog 317; SICA -; A 944). *About extremely fine.* £400-500



- 4807 **al-Nasir Hasan**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 750h, 6.38g (Balog 318; A 944). *Good extremely fine.* £500-700



- 4808 **al-Salih Salah al-din Salih (752-755h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 752h, 8.78g (Balog 330; SICA 1291; A 952). *Extremely fine.* £600-800



- 4809 **al-Salih Salih**, Gold Dinar, Dimashq (7)5xh, 5.67g (Balog 333; SICA -; A 952). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £1200-1500



- 4810 **al-Salih Salih**, Gold Dinar, mint and date off flan, 5.22g. (Balog 334; A 952). *Very fine and very rare.* £400-500



- 4811 **al-Nasir Hasan (second reign, 755-762h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 761h, 6.21g (Balog 361; SICA -; A 944). *About extremely fine.* £400-500



- 4812 **al-Mansur Salah al-din Muhammad II (762-764h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 763h, 6.46g (Balog 376; A 952). *Good extremely fine and rare.* £600-800



- 4818 **al-Mansur 'Ala al-din 'Ali (778-783h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira, date uncertain, 7.26g (A 960). *Good very fine.* £350-400



- 4813 **al-Mansur Muhammad II**, Gold Dinar, Dimashq 763h, 5.80g (Balog 380; A 952). *Very fine and rare.* £500-700



- 4819 **al-Mansur 'Ali**, Gold Dinar, Dimashq 7(7)8h, 8.01g (Balog 489; A 960). *About extremely fine.* £500-700



- 4814 **al-Ashraf Nasir al-din Sha'ban II (764-778h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 773h, 7.98g (Balog 403; A 955). *About extremely fine.* £400-500



- 4820 **al-Mansur 'Ali**, Gold Dinar, Dimashq (7)80h, 4.27g (Balog 491; A 960). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 4815 **al-Ashraf Sha'ban II**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira (77)5h, 6.58g (Balog 405; A 955). *Very fine.* £300-350



- 4821 **al-Salih Salah al-din Hajji II (first reign, 783-784h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 783h, 12.08g (Balog 510; A 964). *Good extremely fine and rare.* £800-1000



- 4816 **al-Ashraf Sha'ban II**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 776h, 7.75g (Balog 406; A 955). *Good extremely fine.* £500-700



- 4822 **al-Salih Hajji II**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 7(8)3h, 14.58g (Balog 512; A 964). *Very fine and rare.* £800-1000

Note the heavy weight of this coin



- 4817 **al-Ashraf Sha'ban II**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 767h, 8.57g (Balog 411; A 955). *Extremely fine and rare.* £600-800



- 4823 **al-Salih Hajji II**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 7(8)4h, 11.30g (Balog 513; A 964). *Very fine.* £600-800



4824 **al-Salih Hajji II**, Gold Dinar, Dimashq 7(8)4h, 10.55g (Balog 514; A 964). *Very fine.* £600-800



4828 **al-Zahir Barquq (second reign, 792-801h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 794h, 9.74g (Balog 567; A 972). *Extremely fine.* £500-700



4825 **al-Salih Hajji II**, Gold Dinar, Halab 78xh, 7.24g (Balog -; A 964). *Partly flat, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.* £800-1000



4829 **al-Zahir Barquq**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 794h, 15.67g (Balog 567; A 972). *Good very fine.* £1000-1200

Note the heavy weight of this coin



4830 **al-Zahir Barquq**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 79xh, 7.88g (A 972). *Weak strike, extremely fine.* £400-500



4826 **al-Mansur Salah al-din Hajji II (second reign, 791-792h)**, Gold Dinar, (Dimashq) 792h, 6.46g (Balog -; A 968). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £1500-2000

4831 **al-Zahir Barquq**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 801h, 8.25g (Balog 571; A 972). *Good very fine.* £400-500

In his second reign Hajji II changed his regal style from *al-Sultan al-Malik al-Salih* to *al-Sultan al-Malik al-Mansur*.



4832 **al-Zahir Barquq**, Gold Dinar, Dimashq (785h), 7.08g (Balog 542; A 972). *Extremely fine and rare.* £350-400

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4827 **al-Zahir Sayf al-din Barquq (first reign, 784-791h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 786h, 9.66g (Balog 536; A 972). *Extremely fine.* £500-700

4833 **al-Zahir Barquq**, Gold Dinar, Dimashq (7)96?h, 8.46g (Balog -; A 972). *Very fine, rare.* £400-500



- 4834 **al-Zahir Barquq**, Gold Dinar, (Halab) 784h, 7.39g (Balog 545; A 972). *Very fine.* £350-400



- 4835 **al-Zahir Barquq**, Gold Dinar, Halab, date off flan, 6.34g (A 972). *Off centre, extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4836 **al-Nasir Nasir al-din Abu'l-Sa'adat Faraj (first reign, 801-808h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 804h, 13.83g (Balog 616 var; A 977). *Extremely fine.* £600-800



- 4837 **al-Nasir Faraj**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira (80)8h, 8.45g (Balog 620; A 977). *Very fine.* £350-400



- 4838 **al-Nasir Faraj (second reign, 809-815h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 809h, 8.07g (Balog 621; A 977). *About very fine.* £350-400



- 4839 **al-Nasir Faraj**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 807 or 809h, 7.62g (Balog 619 or 621; A 977). *Very fine.* £350-400



- 4840 **al-Nasir Faraj**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira (8)10h, 8.13g (Balog 623 B; A 977). *Very fine.* £350-400



- 4841 **al-Nasir Faraj**, Gold Dinar, Dimashq, date off flan, 12.99g (Balog 635 var; A 977). *Very fine and very rare.* £800-1000



- 4842 **al-Nasir Faraj**, Gold Dinar, Ducat standard, Dimashq 8xxh, 3.45g (Balog 628; A 978). *About extremely fine.* £250-300

Al-Nasir Faraj was the first Mamluk ruler to experiment with the reform of the gold coinage. He was confronted with the Venetian Ducat standard, of approximately 3.50g, and the Maghribi Mithqal standard of 4.64g. His first attempt was to return to the original standard of the Umayyad Dinar of 4.25g. These single, double and triple Dinars were struck dated 804h and 805h and then abandoned for a return to the traditional Mamluk ingot style coinage. In 810h a second, more successful, attempt was made by adopting a slightly underweight version of the Venetian Ducat. Ingots and Ducats were issued concurrently until 829h when the ingot coinage was finally ousted. Perhaps the Ducat standard was successful because it allowed for payments to be made by number of coins rather than in weight of gold.

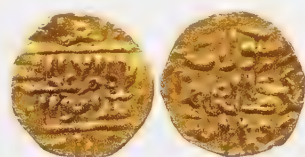


- 4843 **al-Nasir Faraj**, Gold Dinar, Ducat standard, al-Qahira 81xh, 3.45g (Balog 628; A 978). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 4844 **al-'Abbas al-Musta'in billah (815h)**, Gold Dinar, Ducat standard, al-Qahira (81)5h, 3.42g (Balog 671; A 984.2). *Good very fine and very rare.* £500-700

During the interregnum between Faraj and Shaykh the Abbasid caliph in Cairo became the "stand-in" ruler. This was the last time the name of an Abbasid appeared on the coinage in his own right.



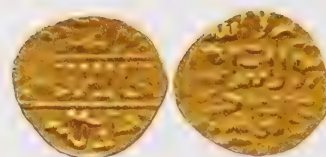
- 4845 **al-'Abbas al-Musta'in**, Gold Dinar, Ducat standard, al-Qahira 81(5)h, 3.37g (Balog 671; A 984.2). *Good very fine and very rare.* £500-700



- 4846 **al-'Abbas al-Musta'in**, Gold Dinar, Ducat standard, Dimashq, date off flan (815h), 3.44g (Balog 672; A 984.2). *Off centre, good very fine and very rare.* £500-700



- 4847 **al-Mu'ayyad Sayf al-din Abu'l-Nasr Shaykh (815-824h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira (8)2xh, 9.00g (Balog -; A 987). *Extremely fine, very rare.* £800-1000



- 4848 **al-Mu'ayyad Shaykh**, Gold Dinar, Ducat standard, al-Qahira (81)5h, 3.43g (Balog 677; A 988). *Extremely fine and rare.* £350-400



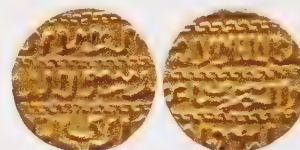
- 4849 **al-Mu'ayyad Shaykh**, Gold Dinar, Ducat standard, al-Qahira, date off flan (816h), 3.31g (Balog 678; A 988). *Good very fine, rare.* £300-350



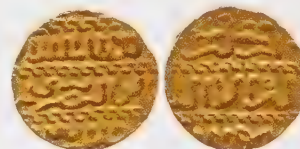
- 4850 **al-Mu'ayyad Shaykh**, Gold Dinar, Ducat standard, al-Qahira, date off flan 816h, 3.48g (Balog 678; A 988). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4851 **al-Ashraf Abu'l-Nasr Sayf al-din Barsbay (825-841h)**, Gold Ashrafi, al-Qahira 829h, 3.41g (Balog 703; A 998). *About extremely fine.* £200-250



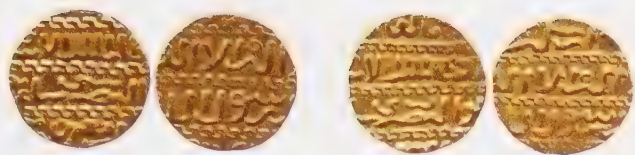
- 4852 **al-Ashraf Barsbay**, Gold Ashrafi, al-Qahira 838h(?), 3.40g (Balog 710h(?); A 998). *Good very fine.* £150-200



- 4853 **al-Ashraf Barsbay**, Gold Ashrafi, mint off flan, 841h, 3.42g (Balog 712; A 998). *Good very fine.* £150-200



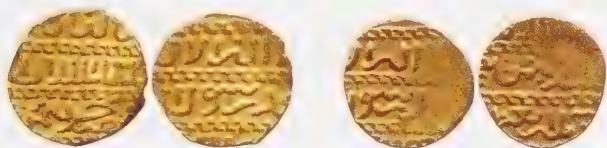
- 4854 **al-Ashraf Barsbay**, Gold Ashrafi, mint off flan, (8)4xh, 3.41g (Balog -; A 998). *Brockage, very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 4855 **al-Ashraf Barsbay**, Gold Ashrafi (3), mint off flan, 84xh, 3.42g, al-Qahira (2), date off flan, 3.42g, 3.40g (Balog -; A 998). *All good very fine.* (3) £350-400



- 4856 **al-'Aziz Jamal al-din Abu'l-Mahasin Yusuf** (841-842h), Gold Ashrafi, mint off flan, 84xh, 3.39g (Balog 732; A 1004). *Good very fine and very rare.* £400-500



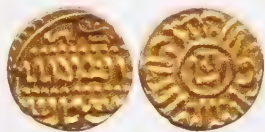
- 4857 **al-Zahir Abu Sa'id Jaqmaq** (842-857h), Gold Ashrafi (2), al-Qahira, date off flan, 3.36g (Balog 734 var; A 1006), and mint off flan, (8)43h, 3.40g (Balog 735; A 1006). *Both very fine.* (2) £300-350



- 4858 **al-Zahir Jaqmaq**, Gold Ashrafi, Dimashq, date off flan, 3.41g (Balog -; A 1006). *Very fine and very rare.* £250-300



- 4859 **al-Mansur Fakhr al-din 'Uthman** (857h), Gold Ashrafi, mint and date off flan, 3.40g (Balog 756; A 1010). *Good very fine and very rare.* £400-500



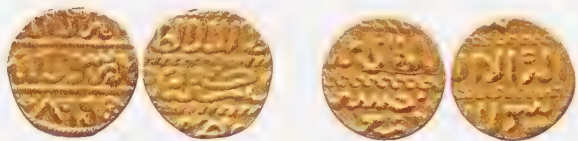
- 4860 **al-Ashraf Sayf al-din Aynal** (857-865h), Gold Ashrafi, mint and date off flan, 3.38g (Balog -; SICA -; A 1012, unrecorded variety). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £600-800



- 4861 **Abu'l-Fath al-Mu'ayyad Ahmad** (865h), Gold Ashrafi, al-Qahira 865h, 3.38g (Balog 779; A 1016). *Good very fine and very rare.* £500-700



- 4862 **al-Mu'ayyad Ahmad**, Gold Ashrafi, mint and date off flan, 3.41g (Balog 780; A 1016). *Very fine and very rare.* £300-350



- 4863 **al-Zahir Abu Sa'id Khushqadam** (865-872h), Gold Ashrafi (2), (al-Qahira) 866h, 3.40g (Balog 784a; A 1019) and mint and date off flan, 3.39g (Balog 788b var; A 1019). *Both very fine.* (2) £400-500



- 4864 **al-Zahir Sayf al-din Abu-Sa'id Bilbay** (872h), Gold Ashrafi, mint and date off flan, 3.37g (Balog -; A 1023). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £2000-2500

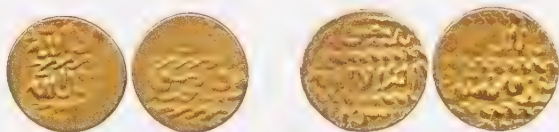


- 4865 **al-Zahir Abu-Sa'id Timurbugha** (872-873h), Gold Ashrafi, mint and date off flan, 3.39g (Balog 802; A 1024). *Good very fine and very rare.* £500-700

- 4866 **al-Ashraf Sayf al-din Qa'itbay** (873-901h), Gold Ashrafi (5), all mint and date off flan, 3.40g (Balog -; SICA 1532, of 878h; A 1027), 3.41g (Balog -; SICA 1533; A 1027), 3.36g, 3.41g, 3.35g (Balog 808, 809; A 1027). *All very fine.* (5) £700-900



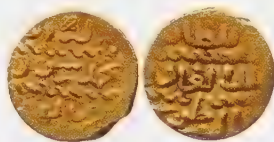
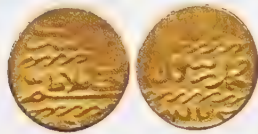
- 4867 **al-Nasir Nasir al-din Muhammad IV** (901-904h), Gold Ashrafi, al-Qahira, date off flan, 3.37g (see Balog 848 for type; A 1031). *Very fine and very rare.* £300-350



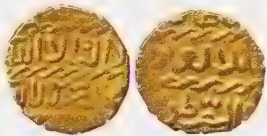
- 4868 **al-Zahir Abu-Sa'id Qansuh I** (904-905h), Gold Ashrafi (2), mint and date off flan, 3.38g (Balog 862; A 1035), and Dimashq, date off flan, 3.34g (Balog 863, but mint name on reverse; A 1035). *Both very fine, the second rare.* (2) £400-500



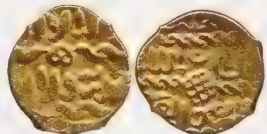
- 4869 **al-Ashraf Abu'l-Nasr Janbalat (905-906h)**, Gold Ashrafi, mint and date off flan, 3.40g (Balog 865; SICA 1557; A 1039). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £2000-2500



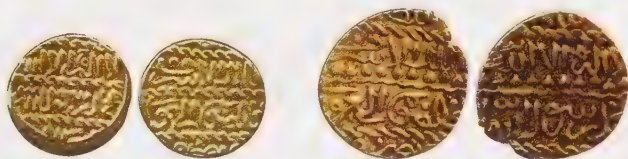
- 4870 **al-'Adil Sayf al-din Tomanbay (906h)**, Gold Ashrafi, mint and date off flan, 3.36g (Balog 866; A 1040). *Good very fine, very rare.* £800-1000



- 4871 **al-'Adil Tomanbay**, Gold Ashrafi, mint and date off flan, 3.43g (Balog 867; A 1040). *Very fine and very rare.* £600-800



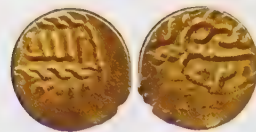
- 4872 **al-Ashraf Abu'l-Nasr Qansuh II al-Ghuri (906-922h)**, Gold Ashrafi, Halab, date off flan, 3.26g (Balog 869; A 1041). *Very fine and very rare.* £250-300



- 4873 **al-Ashraf Qansuh al-Ghuri**, Gold Ashrafi (2), (al-Qahira) 913h, 3.33g (Balog 875; A 1041), and al-Qahira, date off flan, 3.40g (Balog 880; A 1041). *First about extremely fine, the second good very fine.* (2) £350-400



- 4874 **al-Ashraf Qansuh al-Ghuri**, Gold Ashrafi, Dimashq 917h, 3.36g (Balog 883; A 1041). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 4875 **al-Ashraf Qansuh al-Ghuri**, Gold Ashrafi, Dimashq 921h, 3.28g (Balog -; A 1041). *Very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 4876 **al-Ashraf Qansuh al-Ghuri**, Gold Ashrafi, Dimashq 922h, 3.32g (Balog -; A 1041). *Very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 4877 **al-Ashraf Tomanbay II (922h)**, Gold Ashrafi, al-Qahira, date off flan, 3.11g (Balog 904; A 1045). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £1200-1500

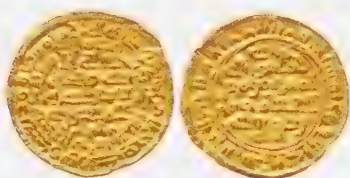
After the defeat and death of Qansuh al-Ghuri in 922h at the field of Marj Dabiq, north of Aleppo, the Mamluk leaders in Cairo hastily chose al-Ashraf Tumanbay as replacement. This unfortunate man was, in turn, defeated by the victorious army of the Ottoman Salim I (The Grim) and suffered a terrible death.

- 4878 **Burji Mamluk**, ruler uncertain, Gold Ashrafi, mint and date off flan, 3.43g, *very fine*; **Bahri Mamluk**, Silver Dirhams (6), al-Zahir Baybars, al-Qahira xx4h, 3.03g (SICA 1171; A 883), al-'Adil Salamish (678h), Dimashq (2), 678h, 3.16g, 2.87g (as Balog 114; SICA 1188; A 889), al-Muzaffar Baybars II (708-709h), mint off flan (70)8h, 3.57g, and Tarabulus (70)9h, 3.75g (Balog 172; SICA -; A 916), al-Nasir Muhammad I, Hama, undated, 3.09g (as Balog 209; SICA 1231; A 920), al-Zahir Timurbughu, Copper Fals, no mint, undated, 6.00g (Balog 805; SICA 1510; A 1026). *Generally fine to very fine, several rare.* (8) £250-300

RASSID (FIRST PERIOD)



- 4879 **al-Hadi ilâ'l-Haqq Yahya (284-298h)**, Gold Dinar, Sa'da 298h, 2.89g (A 1065). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



- 4880 **al-Mansur billah al-Qasim (389-393h)**, Gold Dinar, Dhamar 391h, 2.05g (A 1069M). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £1500-2000

ex Sotheby's auction, 29 September 1988, lot 164

ZIYADID



- 4881 **Ishaq b. Ibrahim (343-362h, but coins dated 346-349h)**, Gold Dinar, mint and date illegible, 2.49g (A 1070). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 4882 **al-Muzaffar b. 'Ali (431-435h, but coins dated 437 or 439h)**, Gold Dinars (2), mint and date illegible, 2.32g, 2.42g (A 1071). *First crude, good very fine, the second pierced, very fine.* (2) £300-350

TARAFID



- 4883 **al-Faraj al-Tarafi (c.380-394h)**, Gold Dinar, 'Aththar 391h, 2.77g (A F1070). *Extremely fine, date blundered.* £800-1000

ex Sotheby's auction, 4 May 2001, lot 1041

KHAWLANID



- 4884 **Yahya b. Abi Hashid (c.438h)**, Gold Dinar, mint and date illegible, 1.94g (A K1073). *Very fine and rare.* £300-350

SULAYHID



- 4885 **Abu-Kamil al-Da'i 'Ali b. Muhammad (439-473h)**, Gold Dinar, Zabid 451h, 2.41g (A 1075.2). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



- 4886 **al-Mukarram Ahmad (473-484h)**, Gold 1/2-Dinar, no mint, undated, 1.18g (A -). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £350-400



- 4887 **"al-Mukarram Ahmad"**, Gold Dinar, mint and date blundered, 2.40g (SICA 10 422). *Crude, very fine.* £200-250



- 4888 **temp. al-Sayyida Arwa bint Ahmad (484-532h)**, Gold 1/2-Dinar, Dhu Jibla 487h, 1.14g (A 1078.1). *About extremely fine.* £150-200

NAJAHID



- 4889 **Jayash b. al-Mu'ayyad (c.465h)**, Gold Dinar, Zabid 465h, 2.27g (SICA 10, 150; A 1074). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4890 **al-Fatik II b. al-Mansur (521-531h)**, Gold Dinar, Zabid, date blundered, 4.44g (A C1075). *Crude, fine and extremely rare.* £400-500

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ZURAY'ID



- 4891 **Anonymous**, Gold Dinar, 'Adan 523h, 2.43g (SICA 10 426; A 1079). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4892 **Anonymous**, Gold Dinar, 'Adan 525h, 2.37g (A 1079). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4893 **Muhammad b. Saba' (534-550h)**, Gold Dinar, 'Adan 535h, 1.80g (A 1080). *Extremely fine and rare.* £350-400

RASSID (SECOND PERIOD)



- 4894 **al-Mansur 'Abd Allah b. Hamza (583-614h)**, Silver Dirham Mansuri, Zafar 604h, 1.76g (A 1083). *Extremely fine and rare.* £100-120

AYYUBID OF THE YEMEN

- 4895 **al-Mu'azzam Shams al-din Turanshah (569-577h)**, Caliph al-Mustadi, Silver Dirham, mint and date illegible, 1.45g (A 1087); **al-Nasir Yusuf I**, Silver Dirhams (2), Zabid 575h, 1.37g, 576h, 1.37g (A 1088). *First fine, the others very fine, all rare.* (3) £200-250



- 4896 **al-'Aziz Sayf al-Islam Zahir al-din Abu'l-Fawaris Tughtekin (577-593h)**, Silver 1/2-Dirham, no mint (Zabid), undated (c.589-593h), 0.67g (A 1090). *Very fine and very rare.* £120-150

- 4897 **al-Mu'izz al-din Isma'il (593-598h)**, Silver Dirhams (2), Ta'izz 594h, 2.16g and Zabid 594h, 2.11g (A 1092). *About extremely fine* (2) £120-150



- 4898 **al-Mu'izz Isma'il, as the Imam al-Hadi ilâ'l-Haqq al-Amawi**, Silver Dirham, Ta'izz 597h, 2.07g (A 1093). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250

After four years on the throne the Ayyubid ruler of the Yemen, al-Mu'izz Isma'il, let power go to his head when he proclaimed himself as the *Imam al-Hadi ilâ'l-Haqq* and compounded this mistake by describing himself as al-Amawi (ie an Umayyad). This *folie de grandeur* caused his supporters to desert and overthrow him.

- 4899 **al-Malik al-Nasir Ayyub (598-611h)**, Silver Dirhams (4), Ta'izz (2), 607h, 2.10g, 608h, 2.09g, Zabid 608h, 2.10g, 'Adan 609h, 2.15g (A 1094.3). *First good very fine, the second about extremely fine, the last two about fine.* (4) £150-200

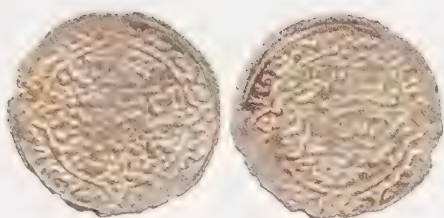


- 4900 **al-Mas'ud Salah al-din Yusuf (612-626h)** Silver Dirhams (4), San'a' 612h, 1.92g, 615h, 2.15g, 618h, 2.10g and 620h, 2.08g (A 1096.1). *First and third good very fine, the second and fourth extremely fine.* (4) £250-300

- 4901 **al-Mas'ud Yusuf**, Silver Dirhams (2), Zabid 614h, 2.04g, 617h, 2.10g (A 1096.1); **al-'Adil Abu Bakr (627-631h)**, Silver Dirham, Ta'izz 631h, 2.14g (A 1099). *Encrusted very fine, good very fine and extremely fine.* (3) £120-150



- 4902 **al-Mas'ud Yusuf**, Silver Fractional Dirham, Makka 624hh, 0.40g (A 1096A). *Fine and extremely rare.* £300-350



- 4903 **al-Malik al-Mansur Nur al-din 'Umar I (626-647h)**, Silver Dirhams (3), Zabid 635h, 2.01g, 641h, 1.78g, 644h, 1.58g (A 1110.1, 1100.4). *Good very fine and rare, about extremely fine and very fine.* (3) £150-200

- 4904 **al-Mansur 'Umar I**, Silver Dirhams (2), al-Dumluwa 642h, 1.83g, 647h, 1.83g (A 1100.4). *Both about extremely fine or better.* (2) £100-120

- 4905 **al-Mansur 'Umar I**, Silver Dirhams (2), 'Adan 641h, 1.89g and San'a' 643h, 1.52g (A 1100.4). *About extremely fine and good very fine.* (2) £100-120

- 4906 **al-Malik al-Muzaffar Shams al-din Yusuf I (647-694h)**, Silver Dirhams (6), Hisn Ta'izz 656h, 1.91g, Zabid (2), 658h, 1.89g, 665h, 1.83g, 'Adan (2), 664h, 1.87g, 650h, 1.89g, San'a' 651h, 1.74g (A 1102.2). *Generally very fine to about very fine.* (6) £150-200



- 4907 **al-Mu'ayyad Hizibr al-din Da'ud (696-721h)**, Gold Dinar, 'Adan 719h, 4.92g (A A1105). *Mounted, otherwise very fine and extremely rare.* £1500-2000

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- 4908 **al-Mansur Ayyub (rival 721-722h)**, Silver Dirham, al-Mahjam 722h, 1.77g (A 1106). *Good very fine and very rare.* £250-300

- 4909 **al-Mu'ayyad Da'ud**, Silver Dirhams (2), San'a' 701h, 1.68g and al-Mahjam 697h, 1.89g (A 1105); **al-Mujahid Sayf al-Islam 'Ali (721-764h)**, Silver Dirhams (4), al-Mahjam 722h, 1.87g, 726h, 1.78g, 730h, 1.86g, and 'Adan 733h, 1.80g (A 1108.2). *First flan broken, fine, the others about very fine or better.* (6) £120-150

- 4910 **al-Mujahid 'Ali**, Silver Dirhams (7), 'Adan 747h, 1.77g, al-Mahjam (6) 742h, 1.91g, 744h, 1.88g, 746h, 1.82g, 748h, 1.50g, 754h, 1.77g, 761h, 1.87g (A 1108.3). *Mostly very fine or better.* (7) £200-250



- 4911 **al-Afdal Dhirgham al-din al-'Abbas (764-778h)**, Silver Dirhams (4), 'Adan 769h, 1.85g (A 1109.1), 775h, with fish below to left, 1.81g, 774h, with fish above to left, 1.85g and 777h, with fish below to right, 1.81g (A 1109.2). *First extremely fine, the others very fine or better.* (4) £200-250

- 4912 **al-Afdal al-'Abbas**, Silver Dirhams (3), al-Mahjam, 765h, 1.55g (A 1109.1), 774h, 1.83g and 775h, 1.83g, both with lion below to left (A 1109.2). *All very fine or better.* (3) £150-200



- 4913 **al-Ashraf Mumahhid al-din Isma'il (778-803h)**, Silver Dirhams (5), Zabid 779h, 1.88g, 'Adan 779h, 1.83g, al-Mahjam 779h, 1.79g, Zabid 784h, 1.89g, al-Mahjam, date off flan (c.784-787h), with lion attacking bull, 1.80g (A 1110.1, 1110.2, 1110.3). *First extremely fine, the last fine, the others about very fine or better.* (5) £150-200



- 4914 **al-Nasir Salah al-din Ahmad (803-827h)**, Silver Dirhams (2), al-Mahjam 809h, 1.63g and Zabid, undated, 1.65g (A 1111). *Both very fine and scarce.* (2) £150-200

THE HUSAYNID SHARIFS IN THE TIHAMA



- 4915 **Nur al-din Muhammad b. Mika'il (763-765h)**, Silver Dirham, al-Mahjam 763h, 1.82g (A 1113, first variety). *Extremely fine, very rare.* £150-200



- 4916 Nur al-din Muhammad, Silver Dirham, al-Mahjam 764h, 1.80g (A 1113, second variety). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £150-200



- 4917 Nur al-din Muhammad, Silver Dirham, al-Mahjam 764h, 1.83g (A 1113, third variety, unrecorded type). *Very fine, very rare.* £120-150

QASIMID-MUTAKKALITE IMAMS OF THE YEMEN



- 4918 Sayf al-din Ahmad Hamid al-din (1367-1382h), Gold 4-Sovereign, Dar al-Khilafa San'a' 1372h, *obv* countermark 4, 31.24g (KM G17). *Extremely fine.* £1200-1500

MAHDI IN THE SUDAN



- 4919 Anonymous, in the *tughra* of the Ottoman 'Abd al-Majid (1255-1277h), Gold 100-Ghurush/Guinea, "Misr 1255h ry 2", struck in the reign of Muhammad Ahmad al-Mahdi, 7.57g, the normal weight of an Egyptian Guinea is 8.50g (KM 3). *About extremely fine and extremely rare.* £4000-5000

ex Spink, London, June 1989

KHALIFA IN THE SUDAN



- 4920 *temp.* 'Abd Allah b. Muhammad al-Khalifa (1302-1316h), Billon Qursh, Umm Darman, ry 9, 1311h, 0.84g (KM 4). *Very fine and rare.* £80-100

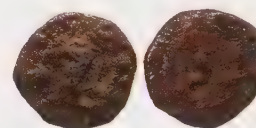


- 4921 *temp.* 'Abd Allah b. Muhammad, 20-Ghurush (7), Umm Darman, Silver (4), *obv* regnal year 5, *rev* date 1304h (2), 1309h (2) (KM 7); Billon, without 'azza nasrahu, *rev* ry 12/1312 (KM 25); Copper (2), *rev* 12/1312 and 8/1315 (KM 15). *Generally very fine or better, the last, the final coinage of the Khalifa, uncirculated.* (7) £350-400

FIRST SA'UDI RULE IN AL-HIJAZ



- 4922 Anonymous, Copper Mahmudi, Makka 1219h, 21.12g (KM 1). *Very fine and rare.* £1000-1200



- 4923 Anonymous, Copper Fractional Mahmudi, Makka 1240h, 3.29g (KM 5). *About fine and rare.* £150-200

GOVERNMENT OF AL-HIJAZ



- 4924 al-Husayn b. 'Ali (1334-1342h), Gold Hashimi Dinar, Makka al-Mukarrima 1334h, ry 8, 7.23g (KM 31). *Extremely fine.* £400-500



- 4925 **al-Husayn b. 'Ali**, Silver 20-Ghurshan, Makka al-Mukarrima 1334h, ry 8, 23.87g (KM 30). *Polished, good very fine.* £150-200



- 4926 **al-Husayn b. 'Ali**, Silver 20-Ghurshan, Makka al-Mukarrima 1334h, ry 9, 23.90g (KM 30). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 4927 **al-Husayn b. 'Ali**, Silver 10-Ghurush, Makka al-Mukarrima 1334h, ry 8, 11.95g (KM 29). *Extremely fine.* £600-800

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- 4928 **al-Husayn b. 'Ali**, Silver 5-Ghurush, Makka al-Mukarrima 1334h, ry 8, 5.99g (KM 8). *Extremely fine.* £200-250

SA'UDI ARABIA



- 4929 **Najd Countermarks**, on Egyptian Silver 20-Ghurshan, 1916-1335, 27.60g (KM -); and 5-Ghurush, 1917-1335, 6.56g (KM 2). *Countermarks extremely fine.* (2) £300-350



- 4930 **Countermark**, on Silver Maria Theresa Thaler, Najd, 27.11g (KM 14). *Countermark very fine.* £150-200

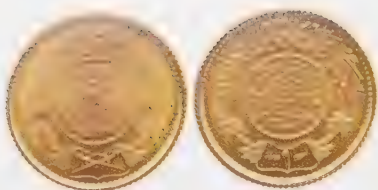


- 4931 **Countermark**, on Silver Maria Theresa Thaler, Najd and al-Hijaz and 20/sin, 27.49g (KM -, unrecorded with denominational countermarks). *Countermarks good very fine, very rare.* £200-250

KINGDOM OF SA'UDI ARABIA



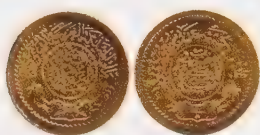
- 4932 **'Abd al-'Aziz II b. Rahman (1344-1373h)**, Type Set of Silver Coins, Riyal and 1/2-Riyal, 1346h, and 1/4-Riyal, 1348h (KM 12, 11, 10). *All about very fine.* (3) £150-200



- 4933 'Abd al-'Aziz II, Gold Guinea (2), Makka al-Mukarrima 1370h, combined weight 15.98g (KM 36). *Uncirculated*. (2) £450-550



- 4934 'Abd al-'Aziz II, Gold Donative 1/8-Guinea, Makka al-Mukarrima 1371h, *obv* MOM 21, 0.97g (KM -, unrecorded denomination). *Uncirculated and extremely rare*. £250-300



- 4935 Sa'ud b. 'Abd al-'Aziz, Gold Guinea, 1377h (KM 43); Private Coinage, Gold Dinar, 1352h, combined weight 15.98g (KM -). *Both extremely fine*. (2) £450-550

SA'UDI ARABIA ARAMCO COINAGE

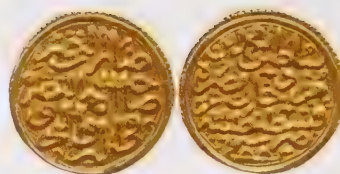


- 4936 Anonymous, Gold 4-Sovereign/4-Guineas, undated (c.1366h/1947CE), Philadelphia mint, 32.14g (KM 34). *Extremely fine*. £800-1000



- 4937 Anonymous, Gold Sovereign/Guinea, undated (c.1366h/1947CE), Philadelphia mint, 7.99g (KM 35). *Uncirculated and rare*. £400-500

OTTOMAN



- 4938 Muhammad II b. Murad (second reign, 855-886h), Gold Sultani, Qustantaniyya 883h, 3.54g (Pere, *Osmanlilarda Madeni Paralar*, 121; A 1306). *Extremely fine and rare*. £1500-2000

This attractive and carefully struck coin was intended to be the Ottoman counterpart to the Venetian Ducat. This made it possible to create an informal eastern Mediterranean and western Asian monetary union for the gold coinage.



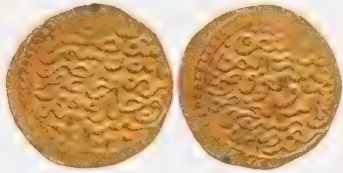
- 4939 Bayazid II b. Muhammad II b. (886-918h), Gold Sultani, Qustantaniyya 886h, 3.50g (Pere -; A 1311). *Extremely fine and extremely rare*. £1500-2000

This hitherto unpublished gold Sultani contains previously unrecorded legends on both sides. The obverse reads *sahib al-nadr/wa'l-nasr fi'l-barr/wa'l bahr*, and the reverse Sultan Bayazid/bin Sultan Muhammad Khan 'azza nasrahu/Qustantaniyya/darb 886. The dies for this coin are elaborately ornamented with knots of felicity.



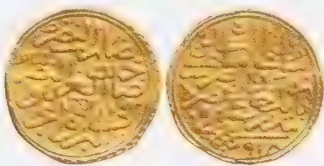
- 4940 Jem Sultan b. Muhammad II b. (886h), Silver Aqcha Brusa (886h), 0.53g (Pere 100). *Good very fine and extremely rare*. £1200-1500

The early Ottomans sent their sons out to act as princely governors so that they would stay out of the way, and not interfere with politics in Constantinople. When the ruler died the son who won the race to the capital inherited his father's position as sultan. Jem Sultan was princely governor of Bursa, and thus had control over the local mint. When he received word of the death of Muhammad II, he ordered the striking of Aqchas in his own name, both to pay his troops and to give evidence of his succession. In the event, his brother Bayazid reached the capital first and Jem went into exile in France and then Italy, where he was well received by Cesare Borgia. The coinage of this romantic figure is one of the rarest and most sought after in the Ottoman series.

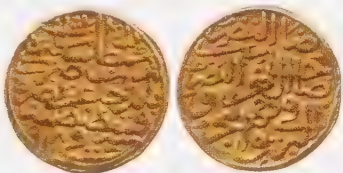


- 4941 **Salim I b. Bayazid II (918-926h)**, Gold Sultani, Si'ird 922h (on both sides), 3.52g (Pere 123 var; A 1314). *About extremely fine and extremely rare.* £2500-3000

This extraordinarily rare coin was a product of Salim the Grim's conquests in south-eastern Anatolia from the forces of the Safawid Shah Isma'il I. Its calligraphy is distinctive and was probably executed by a local die engraver who managed to misspell the name of the Sultan when he omitted the *lam* of Salim. Unusually he dated both sides of the piece in numerals, but the mint name is placed only at the bottom of the obverse field.



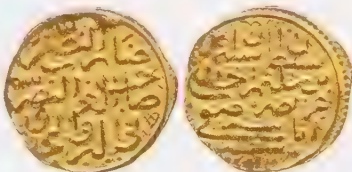
- 4942 **Salim I b. Bayazid II (918-926h)**, Gold Sultani, Serez 918h, 3.48g (Pere 121; A 1314). *Extremely fine.* £1000-1200



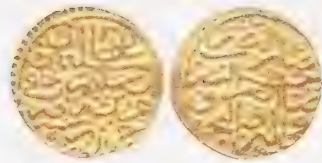
- 4943 **Salim I**, Gold Sultani, Qustantaniyya 918h, 3.51g (Pere 116; A 1314). *About extremely fine and rare.* £800-1000



- 4944 **Sulayman I b. Salim I (926-074h)**, Gold Sultani, Amid 926h, 3.48g (Pere 158; A 1317). *Good very fine.* £250-300



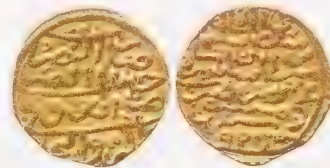
- 4945 **Sulayman I**, Gold Sultani, Amasya 926h, 3.48g (Pere 155; A 1317). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



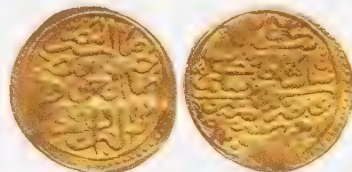
- 4946 **Sulayman I**, Gold Sultani, Jaza'ir 926h, 3.48g (Pere 167; A 1317). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



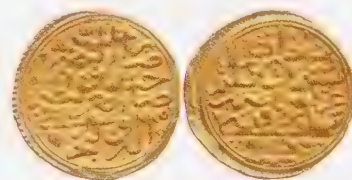
- 4947 **Sulayman I**, Gold Sultani, Halab 926h, 3.20g (Pere 171; A 1317). *Underweight but extremely fine.* £200-250



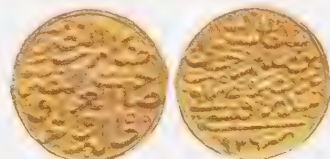
- 4948 **Sulayman I**, Gold Sultani, Dimashq 926h, 3.49g (Pere 168; A 1317). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4949 **Sulayman I**, Gold Sultani, Ruhâ 926h, 3.41g (Artuk, *Kanuni Sultan Süleyman Adına Basılan Sikkeler*, 184; Pere 185; A 1317). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £2000-2500



- 4950 **Sulayman I**, Gold Sultani, Sidra Qapsi 926h, 3.55g (Artuk 193; Pere 185; A 1317). *About extremely fine.* £200-250



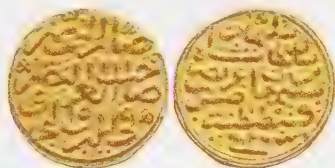
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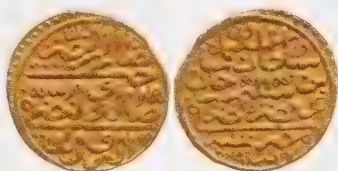
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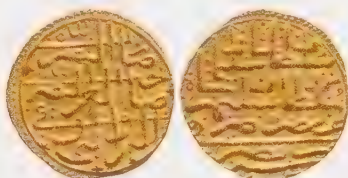
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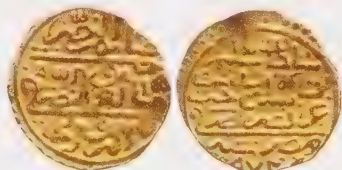
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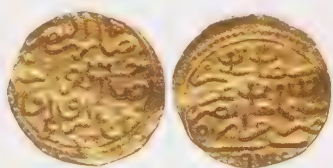
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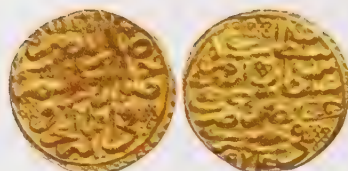
- 4956 **Sulayman I**, Gold Sultani, Misr 926h, 3.55g (Pere 181; A 1317). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



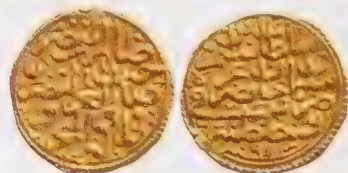
- 4957 **Salim II b. Sulayman I (974-982h)**, Gold Sultani, Misr 974h, 3.45g (Pere 239; A 1324). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 4958 **Salim II**, Gold Sultani, Jaza'ir 974h, 3.43g (Pere 232; A 1324). *Crimped, good very fine.* £250-300



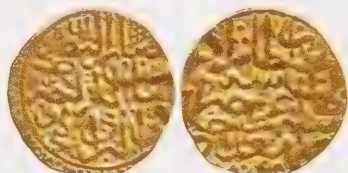
- 4959 **Salim II**, Gold Sultani, Halab 974h, 3.34g (Pere 235; A 1324). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4960 **Salim II**, Gold Sultani, Qustantaniyya 974h, 3.43g (Pere 237; A 1324). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



- 4961 **Murad III b. Salim II (982-1003h)**, Gold Sultani, Amid 982h, 3.44g (Pere 260; A 1332.1). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4962 **Murad III**, Gold Sultani, Baghdad 982h, 3.43g (Pere 261). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



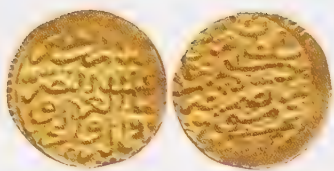
- 4963 **Murad III**, Gold Sultani, Jaza'ir 982h, 3.43g (Pere 264; A 1332.1). *Crimped, very fine.* £200-250



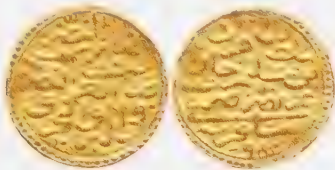
- 4964 **Murad III**, Base Gold Dinar, Tilimsan 995h, 4.07g (Pere -; A 1331). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 4965 **Murad III**, Gold Sultani, Halab 982h, 3.55g (Pere 269). *About extremely fine.* £200-250

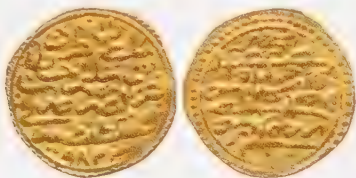


- 4966 **Murad III**, Gold Sultani, Dimashq 982h, 3.44g (Pere 266; A 1332.1). *Very fine.* £200-250

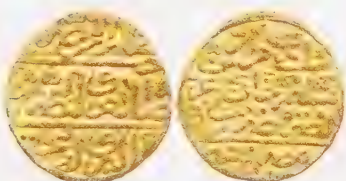


- 4967 **Murad III**, Gold Sultani, Saqiz 982h, 3.42g (Pere 277; A 1332.1). *Extremely fine, rare.* £400-500

Saqiz is the Turkish name for the Greek island of Chios, off the coast of Asia Minor. It is also the name for the liquorice root used in the making of raki and ouzo.



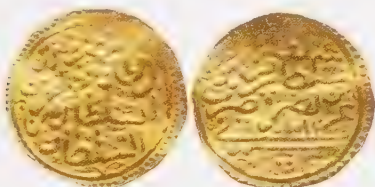
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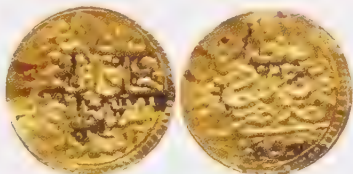
- 4969 **Murad III**, Gold Sultani, Misr 982h, rev Darab al- ..., 3.46g (Pere 273; A 1332.1). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 4970 **Murad III**, Gold Sultani, Misr 982h, rev Sultan al- ..., 3.41g (Pere 274; A 1332.2). *Good very fine.* £200-250



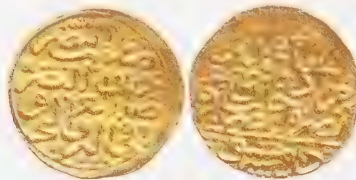
- 4971 **Muhammad III b. Murad III (1003-1012h)**, Gold Sultani, Amid 1003h, 3.45g (Pere 312; A 1340.1). *Crimped, very fine.* £250-300



- 4972 **Muhammad III**, Gold Sultani, Tuqat 1003h, 3.45g (Pere 309; A 1340.1). *About extremely fine and rare.* £350-400



- 4973 **Muhammad III**, Gold Sultani, Halab 1003h, 3.45g (Pere 320; A 1340.2). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4974 **Muhammad III**, Gold Sultani, Dimashq 1003h, 3.47g (Pere 319; A 1340.1). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 4975 **Muhammad III**, Gold Sultani, Misr 1003h, 3.47g (Pere 323; A 1340.2). *Good very fine.* £200-250

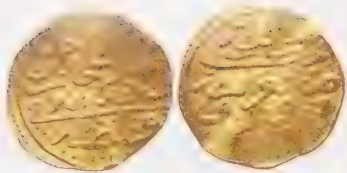


- 4976 **Ahmad I b. Muhammad III (1012-1026h)**, Gold Sultani, Tuqat 1012h, 3.40g (Pere 360; A 1347.1). *Very fine and rare.* £350-400



- 4977 **Ahmad I**, Gold Sultani, Tunis 1015h, 3.48g (appears to be a previously unrecorded date for this mint; A 1347N). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £1000-1200

By the time this coin was struck it was a well-established principle that Ottoman gold and silver was dated by the accession year of the ruler. However, this custom began to break down in the mints of the Maghrib where the annual year often replaced the accession date.



- 4978 **Ahmad I**, Gold Sultani, Qustantaniyya 1012h, 3.46g (Pere 355; A 1347.1). *Crimped, good fine.* £180-220



- 4979 **Ahmad I**, Gold Sultani, Misr 1013h, 3.46g (Pere -, date not listed; A 1347.2). *Good very fine and rare.* £300-350



- 4980 **'Uthman II b. Ahmad I** (1027-1031h), Gold Sultani, Misr 1027h, 3.35g (Pere 394; A 1358). *Very fine and rare.* £600-800



- 4983 **Ibrahim b. Ahmad I** (1049-1058h), Gold Sultani, Misr 1049h, 3.42g (Pere 429; A 1376). *Good very fine.* £350-400



- 4984 **Muhammad IV b. Ahmad I** (1049-1058h), Gold Sultani, Trablus Gharb 1078h, 3.40g (Pere 449; A 1383N). *Partly flat, good fine.* £350-400



- 4985 **Muhammad IV**, Gold Sultani, Qustantaniyya 1058h, 3.33g (Pere 447; A 1383). *Partly flat, very fine.* £300-350



- 4986 **Muhammad IV**, Gold Sultani, Misr 1058h, 3.48g (Pere 448; A 1383). *Good very fine.* £350-400



- 4981 **Mustafa I b. Muhammad** (second reign, 1031-1032h), Gold Sultani, Misr 1031h, 3.36g (Pere 379; A 1364). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £1200-1500



- 4982 **Murad IV b. Ahmad I** (1032-1049h), Gold Sultani, Misr 1032h, 3.37g (Pere 412; A 1369). *About very fine.* £180-220



- 4987 **Sulayman II b. Ibrahim** (1099-1102h), Silver Zolota, Qustantaniyya 1099h, 18.20g (Pere 468). *Very fine and rare.* £250-300

By the end of the 11th / 17th Century the Ottoman coinage had fallen into lamentable disorder. Little was struck in the capital, and in Egypt it was greatly debased due to the fact that Western Europe exported boatloads of silver bullion to Ottoman lands to buy up gold, where it was less expensive. In an attempt to remedy this situation, the Ottomans hired a European named Frenk Mustafa to manage the reform of their coinage. This, and the coins in the following two lots struck in Qustantaniyya, are evidence of the reform's intentions.



- 4988 **Sulayman II**, Silver Zolota, Qustantaniyya 1099h, 16.01g (Pere 468, but possibly a contemporary mint-made plated forgery). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £150-200



- 4989 **Sulayman II**, Base Metal 1/2-Zolota, Qustantaniyya 1099h, 9.98g (Pere 469, but possibly a contemporary mint-made plated forgery). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 4990 **Sulayman II**, Gold Sultani/Sharafi, Misr 1099h, 3.27g (Pere 465). *Crude, crimped, fine.* £250-300



- 4991 **Ahmad II b. Ibrahim (1102-1106h)**, Gold Sultani/Sharifi, Misr 1102h, 3.31g (Pere 475). *Very fine and rare.* £400-500



- 4992 **Mustafa II b. Muhammad IV (1106-1115h)**, Gold Sultani/Sharifi, Misr 1106h, 3.42g (Pere 487). *Partly flat, good very fine and rare.* £500-700



- 4993 **Mustafa II**, Gold Ashrafi, mint and date of flan (Misr 1106h), *mim*, 3.43g (Pere 487). *Short flan, about very fine and scarce.* £180-220



- 4994 **Ahmad III b. Muhammad IV (1115-1143h)**, Gold Funduq/Zinjrli Altun, Islambul 1115h, *mim dal*, 3.47g (Pere 499). *Extremely fine.* £250-300

This coin and the ones following are examples of the successful monetary reform introduced by Ahmad III. The weight was that of the Venetian Sequin or Ducat, but the coin was affectionately known as *funduq*, the very popular name for a hazelnut, and for its association with the commercial dominance of Venice. The word *zinjrli* (ie chain-like) refers to the fine-linked border on these coins. During this period the Ottomans in both Constantinople and Cairo added small isolated letters to distinguish the coins from one another. After years of speculation by Turkish and foreign numismatists, no satisfactory explanation for these mysterious letters has been given. One clue might be that they were originally related to the origin of the metal used to strike the coins, a custom which was frequently encountered in western Europe at this time.



- 4995 **Ahmad III**, Gold Funduq, Islambul 1115h, *kha*, 3.48g (Pere 499). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4996 **Ahmad III**, Gold Funduq, Islambul 1115h, *nun*, 3.46g (Pere 499). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4997 **Ahmad III**, Gold Funduq, Islambul 1115h, *ha*, 3.46g (Pere 499). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



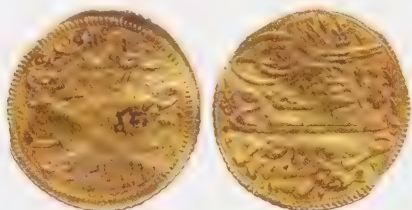
- 4998 **Ahmad III**, Gold Funduq, Islambul 1115h, *ya*, 3.48g (Pere 499). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 4999 **Ahmad III**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Islambul 1115h, *mim dal*, 2.59g (Pere 501). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 5006 **Mahmud I**, Gold Funduq, Misr 1143h, *m-m*, 3.46g (Pere 559). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 5000 **Ahmad III**, Gold Ashrafi, Misr 1115h, 3.33g (Pere 509). *Good fine.* £180-220



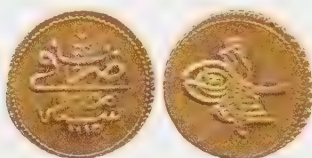
- 5007 **Mahmud I**, Gold Funduq, Misr 1143h, *mim, sin*, 3.48g (Pere 559). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



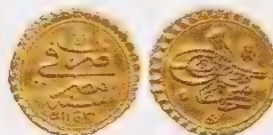
- 5001 **Ahmad III**, Gold Funduq/Zinjirli Altun, Misr 1115h, *mim-mim*, 3.46g (Pere 510). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 5008 **Mahmud I**, Gold Funduq, Misr 1143h, *m-m, nun*, 3.45g (Pere 559). *Good very fine.* £180-220



- 5002 **Ahmad III**, Gold Funduq, Misr 1115h, *mr-mr*, 3.44g (Pere 510). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



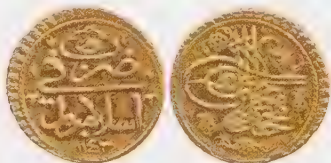
- 5009 **Mahmud I**, Gold ½-Funduq, Misr 1143h, *m-m, nun*, 1.71g (Pere 560). *Good very fine.* £250-300



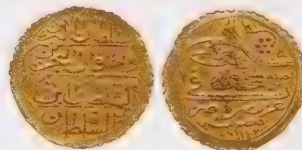
- 5003 **Mahmud I b. Mustafa II (1143-1168h)**, Gold Funduq/Zinjirli Altun, Islambul 1143h, *mim*, 3.49g (Pere 553). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 5010 **Mahmud I**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1143h, *sad*, 2.56g, broad flan intended for jewellery (Pere -). *Very fine.* £180-220



- 5004 **Mahmud I**, Gold Funduq, Islambul 1143h, *sad*, 3.47g (Pere 553). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 5011 **Mahmud I**, Gold ½-Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1143h, *obv nisf, rev 'ayn*, 1.29g (Pere 564). *About extremely fine and rare* £300-350



- 5005 **Mahmud I**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Islambul 1143h, *'ayn*, 2.59g (Pere 556). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 5012 **Mahmud I**, Gold ½-Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1143, *obv nisf*, 1.30g (Pere 564). *Good very fine and rare* £250-300



- 5013 **Mahmud I**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1143h, *sad*, 2.59g (Pere 562). *Extremely fine*. £250-300



- 5014 **Mahmud I**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1143h, *kha*, 2.60g (Pere 562). *About extremely fine*. £200-250



- 5015 **Mahmud I**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1143h, *'ayn*, 2.54g (Pere 562). *Extremely fine*. £250-300



- 5016 **Mahmud I**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1143h, *obv 'ayn, rev ra*, 2.58g (Pere 562). *Extremely fine*. £250-300



- 5017 **Mahmud I**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1143h, *knot*, 2.55g (Pere 563). *Extremely fine*. £250-300



- 5018 **Mahmud I**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1143h, *obv mim, rev knot*, 2.57g (Pere 563). *Extremely fine*. £250-300



- 5019 **Mahmud I**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1143h, *obv dal, rev ra*, 2.62g (Pere 561). *Extremely fine*. £250-300



- 5020 **'Uthman III b. Mustafa II (1168-1171h)**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1168h, *sad*, 2.63g (Pere 594). *Extremely fine*. £250-300



- 5021 **Mustafa III b. Ahmad III (1171-1187h)**, Gold Funduq, Islambul 1171/81, 3.51g (Pere 613). *Edge damage and scratched in reverse field, otherwise about extremely fine and rare*. £300-350

The reign of Mustafa III saw the abandonment of isolated letters on the coinage of Constantinople. While the accession date continued to appear, a second set of numerals identified the annual date of striking. For example the 81 found on this coin shows that it was struck in the year 1181, ten years after Mustafa's accession.



- 5022 **Mustafa III**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Islambul 1171/80, 2.63g (Pere 617). *Extremely fine*. £250-300



- 5023 **Mustafa III**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1171, *4 ha*, 2.59g (Pere 622). *Good very fine, scarce*. £200-250



- 5024 **Mustafa III**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1171, *mim-sad*, 2.57g (Pere 622). *Extremely fine*. £250-300



- 5025 **Mustafa III**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1171, 6 mim-dal, 2.60g (Pere 622). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



- 5026 **Mustafa III**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1171/86, 2.57g (Pere 625). *Uncirculated.* £350-400



- 5027 **Mustafa III**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1171/87, 2.61g (Pere 625). *Uncirculated.* £350-400



- 5028 **'Abd al-Hamid I b. Ahmad III (1187-1203h)**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Islambul 1187h, ry 10, 2.63g (Pere 661). *A crude strike, extremely fine.* £200-250

On the accession of 'Abd al-Hamid I the mint introduced the regnal year dating system, with the accession date being supplemented by the annual regnal year in which it was struck. This system lasted until the end of the dynasty.



- 5029 **'Abd al-Hamid I**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Trablus Gharb 1187h, ry 7, 2.56g (Pere 669). *About extremely fine and rare.* £1000-1200



- 5030 **'Abd al-Hamid I**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, *tughra* type, Misr 1187h, *as* or *ash*, 2.50g (jewellery type, see Pere 661). *Pierced, very fine and very rare.* £400-500



- 5031 **'Abd al-Hamid I**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, *tughra* type, Misr 1187h, ry 2, 2.59g (Pere 661). *Very fine.* £180-220



- 5032 **'Abd al-Hamid I**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1187h, ry 2, 2.63g (Pere 666). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 5033 **'Abd al-Hamid I**, Gold 1/2-Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1187h, ry 2, 1.11g (Pere 667). *Clipped, good very fine.* £150-200



- 5034 **Salim III b, Mustafa II (1203-1222h)**, Gold Funduq, Islambul 1203h, ry 1, 3.43g (Pere 693). *Uncirculated and thus very rare.* £350-400



- 5035 **Salim III**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Islambul 1203h, ry 15, 2.38g (Pere 697). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 5036 **Salim III**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1203h, mark unclear, 2.57g (Pere 702). *Crude, very fine.* £180-220



- 5037 **Mustafa IV b. 'Abd al-Hamid I (1222-1223h)**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Qustantaniyya 1222h, ry 1, 2.36g (Pere 728). *Uncirculated and very rare.* £800-1000



- 5038 **Mustafa IV**, Silver Double Zolota/Sixty Para, Qustantaniyya 1222h, ry 1, 19.57g (Pere 732). *Brilliant uncirculated and very rare.* £1000-1200

The large-size silver coins of Mustafa IV are very rare, being more of a specimen coinage than an actual circulating one. This was due to the mint's unwillingness to adjust the weight of the silver coinage relative to that of the gold, as fluctuations in the gold-silver ratio made it unprofitable to strike silver at its official rate.



- 5039 **Mustafa IV**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1222h, ry 1, 2.39g (Pere 730). *Crude, extremely fine and rare.* £500-700



- 5040 **Mahmud II b. 'Abd al-Hamid I (1223-1255h)**, Gold Sultani, Jaza'ir 1238h, 2.96g (Pere 739). *Good very fine and rare.* £600-800



- 5041 **Mahmud II**, Gold 1/4-Funduq (2), Qustantaniyya 1223h, ry 1, 0.79g and ry 2, 0.70g (Pere 751). *Both extremely fine.* (2) £120-250



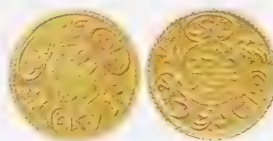
- 5042 **Mahmud II**, Gold Jadid Rumi Altun (2), Qustantaniyya 1223h, ry 12, 2.42g and ry 14, 2.41g (Pere 759). *First creased, both extremely fine.* (2) £200-250



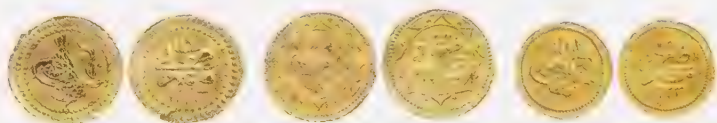
- 5043 **Mahmud II**, Gold Surra Altun, Dar al-Khilafat al-'Aliya 1223h, ry 15, 1.59g (Pere 763); Gold Khayriya Altun, Qustantaniyya 1223h, ry 24, 1.80g (Pere 743). *First uncirculated, the second extremely fine.* (2) £200-250



- 5044 **Mahmud II**, Gold Zar-i Mahbub, Misr 1223h, ry 1, 2.36g (Pere 777; KM 197). *About extremely fine and rare.* £300-350



- 5045 **Mahmud II**, Gold 1/2-Khayriya (4), Misr 1223h, ry 21, 0.86g, ry 22, 0.81g, ry 26, 0.83g, ry 27, 0.84g (Pere 780; KM 195). *First two extremely fine, the third creased very fine, the fourth uncirculated and rare.* (4) £200-250



- 5046 **Mahmud II**, Gold 1/4-Funduq, Misr 1223h, ry 16, 0.40g (Pere 787; KM 191), Gold 1/4-Rumi Altun, Misr 1223h, ry 21, 0.36g (Pere 786; KM 193), Gold 5-Ghurush, Misr 1223h, ry 29, 0.33g (illustrated in Pere, Levha 51; KM 211). *All good very fine.* (3) £120-150



- 5047 'Abd al-'Aziz b. Mahmud II (1277-1293h), Gold 500-Ghurush / 5-Lira, Qustantiniyya 1277h ry 9, 35.87g (Pere 916). *Very fine.* £1200-1500



- 5048 'Abd al-Hamid II b. Mahmud II (1293-1327h), Gold 100-Ghurush/Lira (2), Qustantiniyya 1293h ry 20, 7.23g, ry 33, 7.13g (Pere 970). *About extremely fine or better.* (2) £500-700

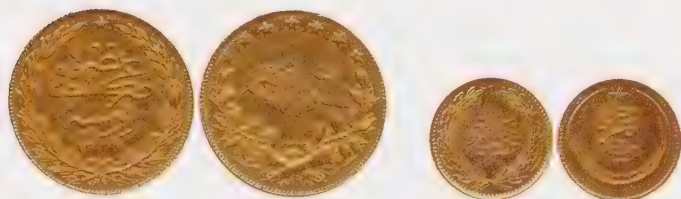


- 5049 Muhammad V Rashad b. 'Abd al-Hamid II (1327-1336h), Gold 500-Ghurush / 5-Lira, Qustantiniyya 1327h, ry 4, 35.93g (Pere 1019). *Extremely fine and rare.* £1500-2500

High value machine-struck Ottoman gold was, more often than not, mounted for suspension to act as a form of family savings rather than as circulating coins. This and the following lot escaped this fate. Such coins are rarely found today.



- 5050 Muhammad V Rashad, Gold 250-Ghurush / 2½-Lira, Qustantiniyya 1327h, ry 1, 18.01g (Pere 1021). *About extremely fine and a very rare date.* £1500-2000



- 5051 Ottoman. Muhammad V Rashad, Gold 100-Ghurush/Lira, Brusa 1327h, ry 1, 7.15g (Pere 1004); Turkish Republic, Anonymous, Gold 25-Ghurush / ¼-Lira, Ankara 1927, 1.80g (KM 840, Y72). *Extremely fine and uncirculated.* (2) £400-500

SAFFARID INTERREGNUM



- 5052 Anonymous, with Caliph al-Muti', Gold Fractional Dinar, Sijistan 335h, 1.22g (A S1414). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £300-350

Occasionally, when there was no clear ruler, a mint would issue an anonymous coinage to serve commercial and personal demand.

TAMIMID



- 5053 al-Husayn b. Tahir (third reign, 369-371h), Caliph al-Ta'i', Gold Fractional Dinar, Sijistan, date off flan, 2.16g (A 1417 or 1419.1). *Extremely fine and scarce.* £120-150

SAMANID



- 5054 al-Malik al-Sa'id Nasr II b. Ahmad (301-331h), Caliph al-Radi, Gold Dinar, Naysabur 329h, 4.18g (A 1449). *About very fine.* £200-250



- 5055 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Gold Dinar, Naysabur 331h, 4.16g (A 1449). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 5056 al-Malik al-Mu'ayyad 'Abd al-Malik I b. Nuh (343-350h), Gold Dinar, Naysabur 343h, 4.18g (A 1460). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 5057 **al-Malik b. Nuh**, Gold Dinar, Naysabur 346h, 4.15g (A 1460). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 5058 **al-Malik al-Sadiq Mansur I b. Nuh (350-365h)**, Gold Dinar, Naysabur 352h, 3.72g (A 1464). *Very fine.* £200-250

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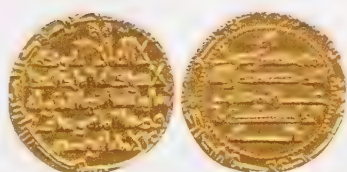


- 5059 **Faramurz b. Muhammad (433-443h)**, Overlord Tughril Beg, Gold Dinar, Isbahan 434h, 2.96g (A 1592.2). *Weak strike, good very fine and rare.* £300-350



- 5060 **Faramurz b. Muhammad b. Dushmanzar**, Overlord Tughril Beg, Gold Dinar, Isbahan 440h, 3.92g (A 1592.2). *Extremely fine, rare.* £300-350

BUWAYHID



- 5061 **Baha al-dawla Abu-Nasr Firuz (379-403h)**, Caliph al-Qadir, Gold Dinar, al-Basra 3(82)h, 4.99g (Treadwell, Buyid Coinage, -). *Short flan, brilliant, about uncirculated and extremely rare.* £500-700



- 5062 **al-Marzuban b. 'Adud al-dawla (380-388h)**, Gold Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 367h, 4.39g (Treadwell Su 367G). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 5063 **al-Marzuban**, Gold Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 369h, 4.28g (Treadwell Su 369G). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 5064 **al-Marzuban**, Gold Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 370h, 5.46g (Treadwell Su 370G). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 5065 **Abu'l-Fawaris b. 'Adud al-dawla (372-379h)**, Gold Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 374h, 4.41g (Treadwell Su 374G). *Good very fine and rare.* £350-400



- 5066 **Baha al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 395h, 4.49g (Treadwell Su 395G). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 5067 **Baha al-dawla**, Fine Gold Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 398h, 4.54g (Treadwell Su 398G). *Very faint hairline scratches in field, but extremely fine and rare in this quality of gold.* £250-300



- 5068 **Baha al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 400h, 4.21g (Treadwell Su 400G). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £350-400



- 5069 **al-Malik al-Rahim Abu Nasr Khusrafiruz** (440-447h), Gold Dinar, al-Ahwaz 445h, 3.47g (Treadwell Ah 445G). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 5070 **'Imad al-din Abu-Kalijar** (415-440h), Gold Dinar, Shiraz 437h, 3.51g (Treadwell -, see Sh 437d for type). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £500-600
bought Stephen Album, June 1990



- 5071 **al-Marzuban**, Gold Dinar, 'Uman 364h, 4.17g (Treadwell Um 364G). *Good very fine and very rare.* £1000-1200
bought A P de Clermont, March 1998



- 5072 **Baha al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, 'Uman 390h, 2.31g (Treadwell Um 390G). *About fine and very rare.* £400-500
ex Sotheby's auction, 23 April 1998, lot 296



- 5073 **Rukn al-dawla** (338-366h), Silvered-bronze Portrait "Dirham", al-Muhammadiya 351h, *obv* six line central legend naming Rukn al-Dawla and the Abbasid Caliph al-Tai, Wir mint and date in surrounding legend, *rev* facing bust of Rukn al-Dawla wearing a Sasanian-style crown, 14.26g (cf Miles, ANS Museum Notes 11, 1964, pp.283-293). *Pierced and with traces of mounting, otherwise about fine and extremely rare.* £1200-1500
ex Morton & Eden auction, March 2006, lot 50



- 5074 **Rukn al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, Qazwin 340h, 4.56g (Treadwell Qa 340G). *Good very fine, rare.* £300-350



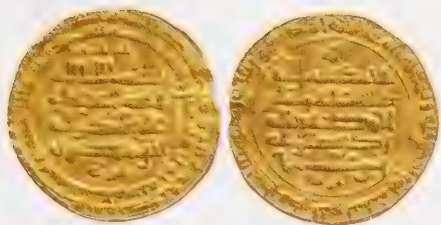
- 5075 **Fakhr al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, Mah al-Basra 367h, 3.57g (Treadwell Mb 367G). *Flan crack, very fine and extremely rare.* £450-550
ex Sotheby's auction, 23 April 1998, lot 293



- 5076 **Mu'izz al-dawla** (334-356h), Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 334h, 4.11g (Treadwell Ms 334Gb (al-Muti')). *Crimped, good very fine.* £300-350



- 5077 **Mu'izz al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 335h, 4.67g (Treadwell Ms 333G.1 and 2). *Good extremely fine.* £350-400
ex Sotheby's auction, 6 October 1989, lot 488



- 5078 **'Izz al-dawla** (356-367h), Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 358h, 3.88g (Treadwell Ms 358G). *Very fine.* £250-300



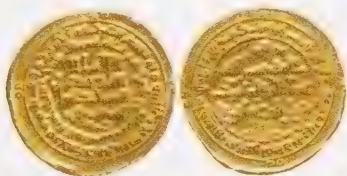
- 5079 **Baha al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 404h, 2.99g (Treadwell Ms 404Ga). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 5080 **Sultan al-dawla** (403-412h), Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 405h, 3.99g (Treadwell Ms 405G). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £500-700
bought Stephen Album, List 65, no.25



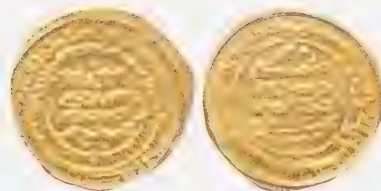
- 5081 **Sultan al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 409h, 3.77g (Treadwell Ms 409G). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £500-700
bought Stephen Album, List 93, no.31



- 5082 **Rukn al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 337h, 4.00g (Treadwell Mu 337G). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 5083 **Rukn al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 340h, 3.87g (Treadwell Mu 340G, 3/R3). *Partly flat, about extremely fine.* £250-300



- 5084 **Rukn al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 347h, 3.89g (Treadwell Mu 347G, 2/R2). *About extremely fine and rare.* £350-400
bought Stephen Album, List 88, no.19



- 5085 **Rukn al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 354h, 4.05g (Treadwell Mu 354G var). *Very fine and very rare.* £450-550



- 5086 **Majd al-dawla** (387-420h), Gold Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 397h, 5.61g (Treadwell Mu 397G). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £1000-1200
ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1990, lot 373



- 5087 **Rukn al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, Hamadhan 335h, 2.79g (Treadwell Ha 335Ga). *Soft strike, very fine and very rare.* £350-400



- 5088 **Abu-Shuja = 'Adud al-dawla** (338-372h), Gold Dinar, Hamadhan 339h, 4.09g (Treadwell Ha 339G). *Crimped, about very fine.* £200-250



- 5089 **Rukn al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, Hamadhan 355h, 3.64g (Treadwell Ha 355G). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £450-550
bought Stephen Album, List 165, no.18



- 5090 **Rukn al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, Hamadhan 361h, 4.04g (Treadwell Ha 361G). *Double struck and crimped, otherwise good very fine, very rare.* £300-350



- 5096 **Mahmud**, Gold Dinar, Ghazna 405h, 3.33g (A 1607). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 5091 **Fakhr al-dawla**, Gold Dinar, Hamadhan 377h, 4.91g (Treadwell Ha 377G). *Flat borders in places, very fine and very rare.* £400-500

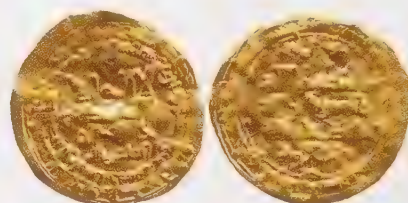


- 5097 **Mahmud**, Gold Dinar, Ghazna 414h, 4.22g (A 1607). *Very fine.* £200-250

GHAZNAWID



- 5092 **Yamin al-dawla Mahmud b. Sabuktakin** (389-421h), Gold Dinar, Naysabur, 414h, 5.71g (A 1606). *Crude, very fine.* £180-200



- 5098 **Nasir al-din Ma'sud b. Mahmud**, Gold Dinar, Naysabur 422h, 3.62g (A 1618). *Clipped, a crude strike, about extremely fine.* £200-250

QARAKHANID



- 5093 **Mahmud**, Gold Dinar, Naysabur, 418h, 3.43g (A 1606). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 5099 **al-Mu'ayyad Nasr b. 'Ali** (c. 383-403h), Gold Dinar, Naysabur 396h, 4.32g (A 3301). *Very fine and very rare.* £450-550

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1989

The Qarakhanids are known for their silver coinage, but this rare gold coin was issued when they briefly gained control over Nishapur, a predominantly gold mint, from the forces of Mahmud of Ghazna.



- 5094 **Mahmud, Caliph al-Qadir, heir al-Qa'im**, Gold Dinar, Naysabur, 419h, 4.31g (A 1606). *Good very fine.* £200-250

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- 5095 **Mahmud**, Gold Dinar, Naysabur, 420h, 3.59g (A 1606). *Crude, good very fine.* £180-220



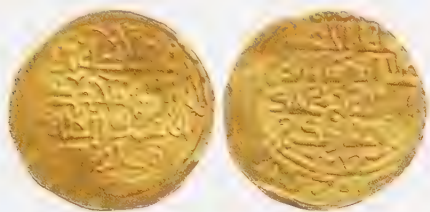
- 5100 **Ibrahim b. Inanj Yabghu** (in Hamadhan c.434-441h), Gold Dinar, Hamadhan 4(4)1h, 5.36g (A 1670). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £500-700

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1989, lot 375

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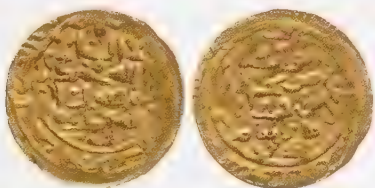


- 5101 'Ala al-din Muhammad b. Takash (596-617h), Gold Dinar, mint and date off flan, 3.41g (A 1712). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 5102 'Ala al-din Muhammad, Gold Dinar, mint and date off flan, 3.55g (A 1712). *Good very fine.* £300-350

ABBASID PARTISANS IN CENTRAL ASIA



- 5103 Abu'l-'Abbas Muhammad b. Ahmad (c.618-621h), Gold Dinar, no mintname (month of Shawal) 61(8)h, rev field: *Allah/abu'l-'Abbas Muhammad/bin Amad al-I/mam al-Nasir/li-din*, 2.82g (A E1754). *A little edge weakness, otherwise very fine and extremely rare.* £300-350

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1989, lot 435

GHURID OF BAMIAN

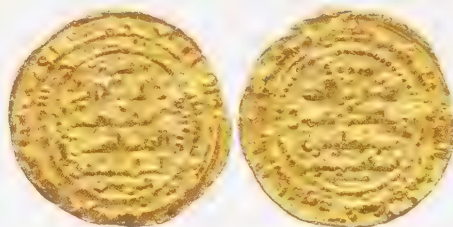


- 5104 Shams al-din Muhammad b. Mas'ud (558-588h), Gold Dinar, Balkh, date off flan (c.586-588h), 4.10g (A K1802.2). *Partly flat, about very fine and extremely rare.* £500-700

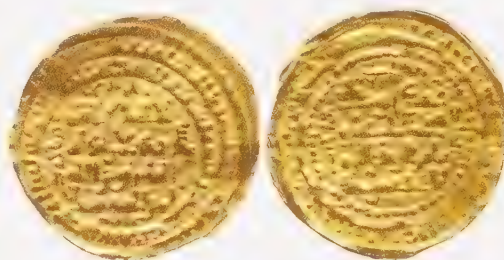


- 5105 Jalal al-din 'Ali (602-611h), Gold Dinar, mint and date off flan, 5.43g (A V1806). *Partly flat, fine and very rare.* £300-350

ZANGID OF MOSUL



- 5106 Mas'ud I b. Mawdud (576-589h), Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil 590h, 4.51g (A 1862). *Good very fine and rare.* £300-350



- 5107 Nasir al-din Mahmud (616-631h), Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil 616h(?), 5.20g (A 1869). *Crude, very fine.* £180-220



- 5108 Nasir al-din Mahmud, Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil 619h, 4.50g (A 1869). *Crude, good very fine.* £250-300



- 5109 Nasir al-din Mahmud, Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil 620h, 4.45g (A 1869). *Crude, very fine.* £200-250



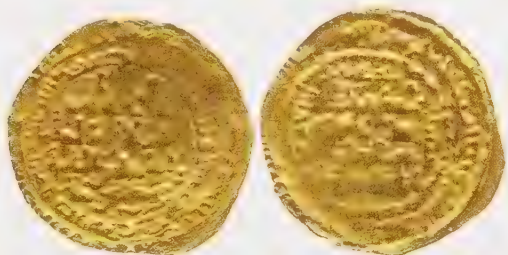
- 5110 **Nasir al-din Mahmud**, Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil 621h, 5.45g (A 1869). *Partly flat, extremely fine.* £200-250



- 5111 **Nasir al-din Mahmud, Caliph al-Nasir**, Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil 622h, 5.38g (A 1869). *Crude, good very fine.* £200-250



- 5112 **Nasir al-din Mahmud, Caliph al-Nasir**, Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil 628h, 3.43g (A 1869). *Very crude, good very fine.* £180-220



- 5113 **Nasir al-din Mahmud**, Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil 6xxh, 4.45g (A 1869). *Poor strike, very fine.* £180-220

LU'LU'ID



- 5114 **Badr al-din Lu'lu'** (631-657h), with al-Ashraf Musâ and al-Kamil Muhammad, Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil 634h, 7.68g (A 1871.1). *Crimped, extremely fine and rare.* £300-350



- 5115 **Badr al-din Lu'lu'**, Heavy Weight Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil 635h, 15.14g (A 1871.3). *Partly flat, very fine and rare.* £500-700



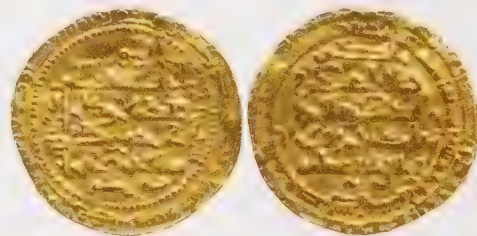
- 5116 **Badr al-din Lu'lu', overlord the Rum Saljuq Kaykhusraw II**, Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil 639h, 3.84g (A 1871.4). *Crude, good very fine.* £250-300



- 5117 **Badr al-din Lu'lu', with al-Nasir Yusuf II**, Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil (64)6h, 5.95g (A 1871.6). *Off centre, about extremely fine.* £250-300



- 5118 **Badr al-din Lu'lu', with al-Nasir Yusuf II**, Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil 649h, 4.14g (A 1871.9). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 5119 **Badr al-din Lu'lu', overlord the Great Khan Möngke**, Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil 656h, 4.39g (A 1871M). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 5120 **Badr al-din Lu'lu', overlord Möngke**, Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil 657h, 6.32g (A 1871M). *About extremely fine.* £300-350

BEGTEGINID



- 5121 Muzaffar al-din Kukburi b. 'Ali (563-630h), Gold Dinar, Irbil 613h, 4.42g (A 1887.2). Flan clipped, good very fine and rare. £300-350

BATINID



- 5122 Muhammad b. Buzurgumid (532-557h), Gold Fractional Dinar, Kursi al-Daylam 536 or 532h, 1.76g (A 1918). Good very fine and very rare. £1500-2000

ex Spink, London, October 1987



- 5123 'Ala al-din Muhammad III (618-653h), Gold Dinar, mint and date off flan, 4.39g (A D1920). Unevenly struck, otherwise very fine and extremely rare. £2000-2500

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1989, lot 321



- 5124 'Ala al-din Muhammad III, Gold Fractional Dinar, mint and date off flan (651h), 1.54g (A 1920). Very fine and very rare. £1200-1500

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1989, lot 322

SALGHURID / ILKHAN



- 5125 Abish bint Sa'd (663-684h)/Abaqa 663-680h), Gold Dinar, Shiraz 672h, 5.97g (Diler, *Ilkhans. Coinage of the Persian Mongols*, p.274, A-113; A 1928.1). Mounted, good very fine, very rare. £350-400



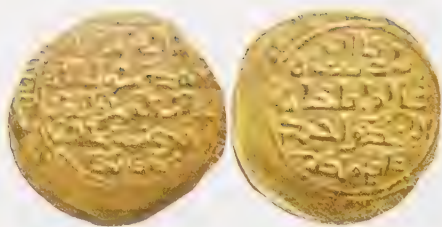
- 5126 Abish bint Sa'd/Abaqa, Gold Dinar, (Dar al-Mulk Shiraz) (675h), 2.54g (Diler, p.275, A-116; A 1928.1). Short flan, good very fine. £250-300

QUTLUGH KHANID / ILKHAN



- 5127 Qutlugh Turkhan (655-681h)/Abaqa, Gold Dinar, Kirman 677h, 7.49g (Diler p.277, A-123; A 1935). Good very fine and rare. £350-400

bought Stephen Album, List 167, no.30



- 5128 **Suyurghatmish (681-693h)/Ahmad Tekudar (681-683h)**, Gold Dinar, (Kirman) 6(81)h, 3.70g (Diler p.292, Ah-149; A A1936). *About extremely fine and extremely rare.* £500-700

bought Stephen Album, List 176, no.33



- 5129 **Padishah Khatun (693-694h)/Gaykhatu (690-694h)**, Gold Dinar, (Kirman) 69(3 or 4)h, 5.85g (Diler p.332, Gy-245; A A1937). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £500-700

bought Stephen Album, List 205, no.95

MONGOL GREAT KHANS



- 5130 *temp.* **Chingiz Khan (603-624h)**, Base Gold Dinar, mint and date off flan, 3.50g (A 1965). *Fine.* £800-1000



- 5131 **Anonymous, temp. Ugutay b. Chingiz (624-639h)**, Base Gold Dinar, Samarqand 625h, 3.23g (A B1967). *Areas of weakness, otherwise about very fine and very rare.* £350-400

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1989, lot 435

This coin appears to show evidence of a gradual revival in the fortunes of Transoxiana after the devastating conquest by the Mongols.

ILKHAN



- 5132 **Hulagu (654-663h)**, Gold Dinar, mint and date illegible, 6.95g (Diler p.235, H.7; A 2121.1). *Crudely struck, about very fine.* £300-350



- 5133 **Uljaytu (703-716h)**, Gold Dinar, Madinat Tabriz 714h, 8.66g (Diler p.397, Ul-370; A 2186). *Very fine.* £450-550



- 5134 **Abu-Sa'id (716-736h)**, Gold Dinar, Tabriz 729h, 9.50g (A 2212). *Crude, very fine.* £450-550

ex Sotheby's auction, 24 March 1988, lot 629



- 5135 **Muhammad Khan (736-738h)**, Gold Dinar, Tabriz 737h, 8.54g (Diler p.527, M-695; A V2226). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £5000-6000

ex Spink-Zürich auction, June 1990, lot 390



- 5136 **Muhammad Khan**, Gold Dinar, Shiraz 737h, 7.26g (see Diler M-701, unrecorded). *Slight unevenness in strike, but extremely fine and extremely rare.* £6000-8000



- 5137 Sati Beg Khatun (739h)**, Gold Dinar, Shiraz 739h, 6.64g (Diler p.545, Sa-720; A K2231). *Slightly crimped, very fine and extremely rare.* £3000-4000

ex Morton & Eden auction, 7 March 2006, lot 55



- 5138 Sati Beg Khatun**, Gold Dinar, Mosul 739h, 3.35g (Diler obverse Sa-722, reverse 720, unrecorded in gold). *Extremely fine, extremely rare.* £6000-8000

INJUYID



- 5139 Jalal al-din Abu Ishaq (743-757h)**, Gold Dinar, Shiraz, date off flan, 10.45g (A B2275). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £1500-2000

ex Sotheby's auction, 29 September 1988, lot 629

JALAYIRID



- 5140 Jalal al-din Husayn (776-784h)**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam Baghdad 7(8)2h, 6.64g (A 2304). *Weakly struck in parts, good fine and extremely rare.* £600-800

ex Sotheby's auction, 24 March 1988, lot 632

SHAYBANID



- 5141 'Abd Allah II (991-1006h)**, Gold 1/2-Mithqal, mint and date off flan, 2.30g (A 2993). *Very fine and rare.* £350-400



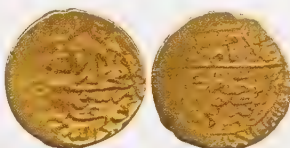
- 5142 'Abd Allah II, Gold Fractional Denomination, Harat(?), date missing, 0.65g (A 2994). *Very fine.* £120-150

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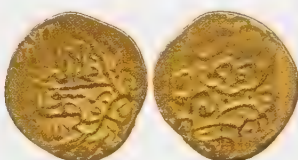


- 5143 Timurid/Mughal, Shah Rukh III b. Ibrahim (983-987h), Gold 1/4-Ashrafi, no mint, (Badakhshan), undated(?), 0.91g (A 2466). *Good very fine and rare.* £350-400

SAFAWID



- 5144 Muhammad Khudabanda Shah (985-995h), Gold Mithqal, mint and date illegible, 4.63g (A 2616.1). *Partly flat, very fine.* £250-300



- 5145 'Abbas I (995-1038h), Gold Mithqal, Urdu 99xh, 4.61g (A 2627). *About very fine.* £250-300



(image reduced)

- 5146 Sulayman I (1079-1105h), Silver 20-Shahi, Isfahan 1096h, 36.75g (A 2664). *Very fine and rare.* £1200-1500
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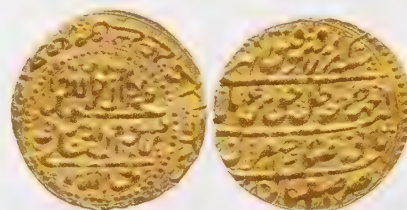
- 5147 Shah Sultan Husayn (1105-1135h), Gold Ashrafi, Isfahan 1134h, 3.41g (A 2669). *Crimped, very fine.* £200-250



- 5148 Tahmasb II (1135-1145h), Silver 20-Shahi/5-'Abbasi, Isfahan 1142h, 25.34g (see Rabino di Borgomale, *Album of Coins, Medals and Seals of the Shahs of Iran (1500-1948)*, pl.41, no.28; A A2689). *Ex-brooch mount, expertly repaired, very fine and extremely rare.* £1000-1200

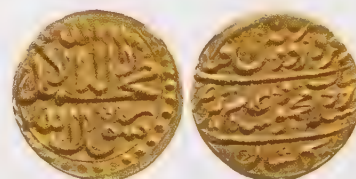
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This spectacular coin was very probably struck after Ashraf Afghan's defeat in 1142h, the year in which Shah Tahmasb II was re-enthroned in Isfahan on the 23rd Rabi' II. As such it commemorates an important event in the history of Iran.



- 5149 Shah 'Abbas III (1145-1148h), Gold Ashrafi, Isfahan 1148h, 3.44g (A 2693). *Extremely fine and rare.* £300-350

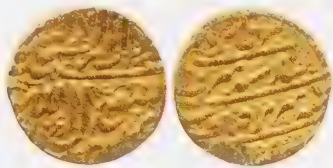
HOTAKI AFGHAN



- 5150 Mahmud Shah (1135-1137h), Gold Ashrafi, Isfahan 1136h, 3.45g (A 2712). *About extremely fine and rare.* £350-400



- 5151 **Mahmud Shah**, Gold Ashrafi, Isfahan 1136h, 3.45g (A 2713). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £400-500

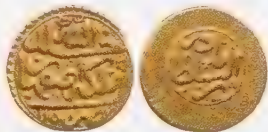


- 5152 **Ashraf Shah (1137-1142h)**, Gold Ashrafi, Isfahan 1137h, 3.37g (A 2718). *Ex-mount, otherwise very fine.* £150-200

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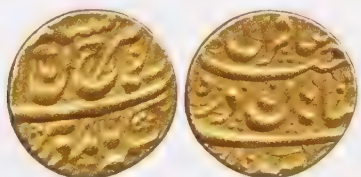
- 5153 **Nadir Shah (1148-1160h)**, Gold Mohur, Isfahan 1152h, 10.61g (A 2739.1). *Ex-mount, otherwise very fine.* £450-550



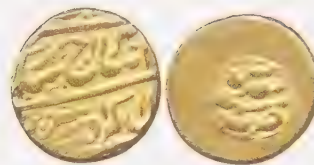
- 5154 **Nadir Shah**, Gold Ashrafi, Isfahan 1151h, 3.48g (A 2742). *Very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 5155 **Shah Rukh (second reign, 1163-1168h)**, Gold Mohur, Mashhad Muqaddas 1167h, 10.92g (A 2779). *Traces of overstriking, good very fine and rare.* £500-700

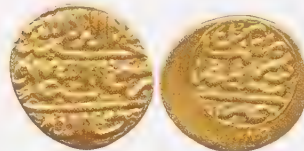


- 5156 **Shah Rukh (third reign(?), 1168-1210h)**, Gold Mohur, Mashhad, date missing, 10.99g (A 2782?). *Very fine and very rare.* £500-700



- 5157 **Shah Rukh**, Gold Mohur, Mashhad Muqaddas, date missing, 10.75g (A 2772?). *Very fine.* £400-500

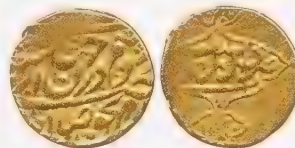
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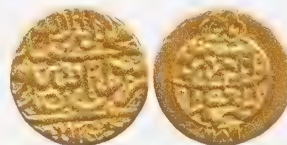
- 5158 **Karim Khan (1166-1193h)**, Gold 1/2-Mohur, Isfahan 1184h, 5.39g (A 2789). *Very fine.* £250-300



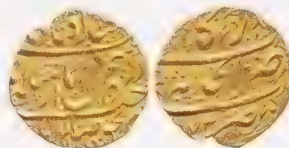
- 5159 **Karim Khan**, Gold 1/2-Mohur, Rasht 1180h, 5.43g (A 2789). *Good very fine.* £250-300



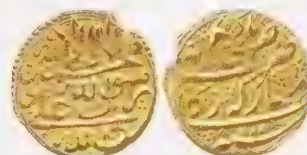
- 5160 **Karim Khan**, Gold 1/2-Mohur, Rasht 1190h, 5.42g (A 2789). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 5161 **Karim Khan**, Gold 1/2-Mohur, Shiraz 1189h, 5.36g (A 2789). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 5162 **Karim Khan**, Gold 1/4-Mohur, Darb Khana Rikab 1174h, 2.72g (A 2790). *Extremely fine, rare.* £150-200



- 5163 **Karim Khan**, Gold 1/4-Mohur, Darbkhana-yi Mubarak Rikab 1175h, 2.71g (A 2790). *Extremely fine and rare.* £200-250



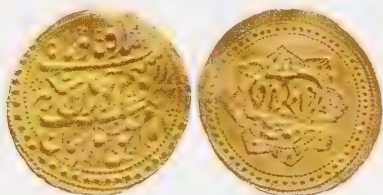
5164 **Karim Khan**, Gold 1/4-Mohur, Tabriz 1185h, 2.76g (A 2791). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



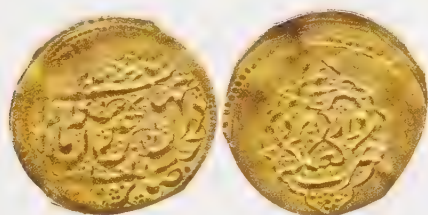
5165 **Karim Khan**, Gold 1/4-Mohur, Qazwin 1186h, 2.68g (A 2791). *Very fine.* £150-200



5166 **Karim Khan**, Gold 1/4-Mohur, Kashan 1190h, 2.72g (A 2791). *About extremely fine.* £200-250



5167 **Karim Khan**, Gold 1/4-Mohur, Yazd 1187h, 2.73g (A 2791). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



5168 **'Ali Murad Khan (1195-1199h)**, Gold 1/4-Mohur, Yazd 1197h, 2.72g (A 2815). *About extremely fine.* £150-200

QAJAR



5169 **Fath'Ali Shah (1212-1250h)**, Gold Toman, Isfahan 1225h, 5.35g (A 2863). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



5170 **Fath'Ali Shah**, Gold Toman, Tihiran 1226h, 5.34g (A 2863). *About extremely fine.* £200-250



5171 **Fath'Ali Shah**, Gold 1/2-Toman, Kashan 1227h, 2.39g (A 2866). *Good very fine and rare.* £200-300



5172 **Fath'Ali Shah**, Gold Toman, Isfahan 1228h, 4.80g (A 2864). *Good very fine.* £250-300



5173 **Fath'Ali Shah**, Gold Toman, Rasht 1232h, 4.59g (A 2865). *Good very fine.* £200-250



5174 **Fath'Ali Shah**, Gold Toman, Shiraz 1233h, 4.58g (A 2865). *Good very fine.* £200-250



5175 **Fath'Ali Shah**, Gold Toman, Yazd 1233h, 4.58g (A 2865). *About extremely fine.* £200-250



5176 **Fath'Ali Shah**, Gold Toman, Yazd 1234h, 4.61g (A 2865). *Good extremely fine.* £250-300



- 5177 **Fath'Ali Shah**, Gold Toman, Hamadhan 1248h, 3.44g (A 2870). *Crimped, good very fine.* £150-200



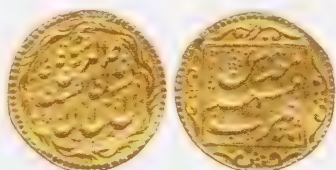
- 5178 **Nasir al-din Shah (1264-1313h)**, Gold Toman, Tabriz 1278h, 3.41g (A 2921). *Very fine.* £150-200



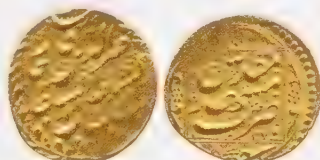
- 5179 **Nasir al-din Shah**, Gold Toman, Rasht 1271h, 3.40g (A 2921). *Very fine.* £150-200



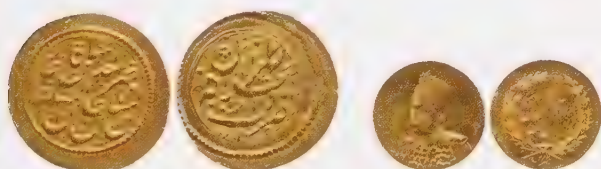
- 5180 **Nasir al-din Shah**, Gold Toman, Qazwin 1273h, 3.47g (A 2921). *About extremely fine.* £200-250



- 5181 **Nasir al-din Shah**, Gold Toman, Masshad Muqaddas 1271h, 3.31g (A 2921). *Very fine.* £150-200



- 5182 **Nasir al-din Shah**, Gold Toman, Masshad Muqaddas 1275h, 3.38g (A 2921). *Partly flat, good very fine.* £150-200



- 5183 **Nasir al-din Shah**, Gold ½-Toman, Tihiran 1265h, 1.73g (A 2922); **Muzaffar al-din Shah (1313-1324h)**, Gold 2000-Dinars (1/5-Toman), Tihiran 1xxxh, 0.60g (KM A34). *Both extremely fine, the first scarce. (2)* £300-350

IRAN



- 5184 **Reza Shah Pahlavi (1941-1979)**, Gold 2½-Pahlavi, 1340 Sh, 20.36g. *Extremely fine.* £600-800



- 5185 **Reza Shah Pahlavi**, Gold Pahlavi, 1355 Sh, 8.12g. *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 5186 **Reza Shah and Farah Shahanshah**, Gold Medal, 1346 Sh, *obv* conjoined busts to left, 34.99g. *About uncirculated.* £1200-1500



- 5187 **Reza Shah and Farah Shahanshah**, Gold Medal, 1346 Sh, *obv* conjoined busts to left, 10.58g. *Uncirculated.* £300-400



- 5188 **Raza Shah**, Gold Medal, 1339 Sh, *obv* conjoined busts to left, 35.74g. *Extremely fine.* £1200-1500

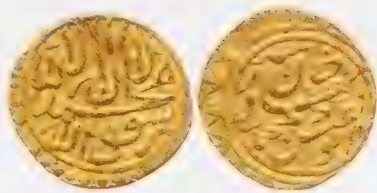


- 5189 **Islamic Republic**, Gold ¼-Azadi, 1358h, 2.06g. *Extremely fine and scarce.* £80-100



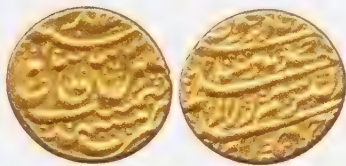
5190 **Empire of Iran, Proof Set, 1971, for the 2500th Anniversary of the Persian Empire, Proof Gold 2000-, 1000-, 750- and 500-Rials, Proof Silver 200-, 100-, 75-, 50- and 25-Rials, in original light-blue case of issue, 2500 YEARS OF IRANIAN MONARCHY CORONATION OF THEIR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES on the inside of the lid, with certificate number 8040 dated 24th July 1971 (F 106, 107, 108, 109); *virtually mint state, scarce*; with an additional Proof 750-Rials, in presentation pouch, *mint state*. (10)**

£1800-2200



- 5191 **Abu'l-Fayz Khan (1117-1160h)**, Gold Tilla/
Mithqal, no mint, or date, 4.65g (A 3022). *About
extremely fine and rare.* £300-350

DURRANI



- 5192 **Ahmad Shah Durr-i Durrani (1160-1186h)**,
Gold Mohur, Mashhad (1160h), 10.98g (A 3090).
Extremely fine and rare. £400-500



- 5193 **Miscellaneous**, Medieval Coins in gold (2)
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10.2. All rights and benefits granted to a Bidder under these Conditions are personal to him and may not be assigned or in any other way transferred to any other person. Any such assignment or transfer will be invalid and unenforceable against us.

10.3. A notice required or permitted to be given by either of us to the other under these Conditions shall, in the case of a Bidder, be to the last address notified to us and in the case of Baldwin's, shall be to its registered office.

10.4. No failure or delay by us in exercising any of our rights under these Conditions shall be deemed to be a waiver of that right, and no waiver by us of any breach of these Conditions by you shall be considered as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other provision.

10.5. We may perform our obligations and exercise our respective rights through any of our group companies or assign our rights under these Conditions.

10.6. If any provision of these Conditions is held by any court or other competent authority to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, the validity of the other provisions and the remainder of the provision in question shall not be affected.

10.7. English law shall apply to these Conditions and we both agree to the English courts having exclusive jurisdiction.

11. INTERPRETATION

11.1. In these Conditions:

'Baldwin's', 'auctioneer', 'us' or 'we' means A H Baldwin & Sons Limited;

'Bidder' and 'you' means a person making, attempting to make or considering making a bid for a Lot including a Buyer;

'Buyer' means the person who makes the highest bid for a Lot which is accepted by the auctioneer and if the person is acting as an agent, will be a reference to its principal only if Baldwin's has accepted the agency in writing;

'Catalogue' means a catalogue, price list or other publication or price list;

'Commission Bid' means an instruction from a Bidder to us to bid on their behalf at the auction;

'Conditions' means these conditions of sale and any other additional terms notified to Bidders in writing in a Catalogue or otherwise (which includes notices displayed at the Auction) or as agreed in writing between Baldwin's and the Bidder;

'Guarantee' has the meaning set out in Condition 7.1;

'Hammer Price' means the amount of the highest bid for a Lot accepted by the auctioneer;

'including' or 'include' mean including without limitation and include without limitation, respectively;

'Lot' means any item deposited with us for sale at auction including items described against any Lot number in a Catalogue;

'Purchase Price' means the Hammer Price plus buyer's premium and VAT where applicable;

'Reserve' means a confidential price below which the auctioneer will not sell a Lot or will re-purchase on behalf of the Seller or for the account of Baldwin's. Unless otherwise specified at the time of Lot consignment, this will be set at approximately 80% of the Lot estimate at complete discretion of the auctioneer;

'Seller's Conditions' means the terms and conditions of sale between Baldwin's and a Seller for the sale of a Lot as displayed in the auction room, on our website or available from Baldwin's.

11.2. Headings in these Conditions are for convenience only and shall not affect their interpretation.

Information for Bidders

Admission

Admission to our Public Auction is free; by registering for the auction you are agreeing to abide by the conditions set out in our printed catalogue and on our website.

Examination of Lots

You are encouraged to view the lots before sale and attend the auction in person. Viewing of the lots may be done by appointment in the week prior to the auction at our offices or on an official viewing day.

The catalogue is printed with estimates alongside each lot. This is intended as a price guide for interested bidders. It is our opinion of the value of the lot but bidders should rely on their own judgement of the value. Bidders should be prepared for prices to rise if there is competition for the lot. All lots can achieve hammer prices both above and below the published pre-sale estimate. Usually each lot is reserved at 80% of the lower estimate and bids below this are unlikely to be accepted.

Bidding at the Auction

Bidding may be carried out by you in person or by a representative of your choice (please ask us for further information). Please collect your bidding number from the registration table at the auction room. You should arrive in plenty of time for the lots you are interested in. A time guide is printed at the front of the catalogue and approximately 200 lots are sold per hour. However bidders are reminded that this is a guide only and Baldwin's will not be responsible if you miss your lot.

If you do not have an account with us, we may ask you for a reference from a bank or other credit referee (eg another dealer or auction house) and you may be asked to leave a deposit before bidding.

Absentee Commission Bids

If you are unable to attend the Auction personally, you may place a commission bid through us and we will try and purchase the lot for you at the lowest price possible. You must complete a Commission Bid Form found in this catalogue which must include your highest bid for each lot. All commission bids must be submitted in writing either by

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Commission bids received less than 24 hours before the auction will only be accepted at our discretion and we cannot guarantee that the commission bid will be placed.

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Purchase Price

The price paid by the bidder is the hammer price plus 20% buyer's premium (plus VAT). Lots exported outside of the European Union may not be subject to VAT. Please ask for further information from us where this may apply to you.

You are encouraged to arrange your own collection/shipment. Alternatively lots will be sent by Royal Mail, recorded and insured delivery. Postage and insurance will be charged as additional costs.

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An invoice will be supplied on request during and after the Auction showing the total amount due to us. You must pay in full before the lot(s) can be delivered to you.

Guarantee

We are a member of the International Association of Professional Numismatists and therefore, as a buyer, you will benefit from a guarantee for all lots against forgeries as required by IAPN's rules of membership. Please see the Conditions of Sale for details of the terms of our guarantee

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Irving Penn
Cuzco Children, 1948,
Gelatin silver print
Provenance: A gift from Condé Nast to the present owner, 1973
Est. £8,000-12,000

Photographs & Photobooks

Friday 17th May

London 24 Maddox Street, W1S 1PP



Charles Dickens
The Christmas Books
5 vol., first editions, 1843-48
Est. £4,000-6,000

Important Books & Manuscripts

Thursday 30th May

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An emerald and diamond ring.
Sold for £8,600 (March 2013)

Fine Silver & Objects of Vertu

Wednesday 12th June

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Clara Peeters
Awaiting title
Est. £20,000-30,000

Old Master & 19th Century Paintings

Tuesday 18th June

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Roy Lichtenstein
Shipboard Girl
Off-set lithograph in colours, Signed in pencil
Est. £10,000-15,000

Modern & Contemporary Prints

Thursday 27th June

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A fine George III mahogany and amarillo
serpentine commode, circa 1760
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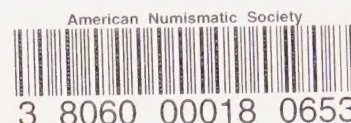


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Forthcoming Auctions:



May 2013

Baldwin's Auction 78, The David Fore Collection of British Indian Coins (Part One)

London, 7 May 2013

Baldwin's Auction 79, The Bentley Collection (Part 3), British Sovereigns

London, 8 May 2013

Baldwin's Auction 80, British and World Coins and Medals

London, 8 May 2013

Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 24, The Horus Collection of Islamic Coins

London, 9 May 2013

Baldwin's Auction 81, Commemorative Medals

London, 10 May 2013

Baldwin's Auction 82, The David Fore Collection of British Indian Coins (Part Two)

London, 31 May 2013

June 2013

Baldwin's Summer Argentum Auction, Coins and Medals

London, 1 June 2013

British and World Coins, Commemorative Medals, in conjunction with the London Coin Fair, Holiday Inn

Consignment Deadline : 2 May 2013

The Military Sale, Medals and Militaria, held in conjunction with Dreweatts

London, 5 June 2013

This auction will be held at Maddox Street, London

Consignment Deadline: 15 April 2013

Apex Philatelic, Postal Auction 124, General Stamps

Postal, 20 June 2013

Consignment Deadline: 31 March 2013

July 2013

Apex Philatelic, Public Auction 125, General Stamps

Lingfield, 21 July 2013

Consignment Deadline: 1 May 2013

August 2013

Baldwin's Hong Kong Coin Auction 55, Far Eastern and World Coins, Medals and Banknotes

Hong Kong, 22 August 2013

Consignment Deadline : 15 June 2013

September 2013

Baldwin's Auction 83, Ancient and World Coins and Commemorative Medals

London, 25 September 2013

The Official Coinex Auction

Consignment Deadline : 15 July 2013

Baldwin's Auction 84, The David Fore Collection of British Indian Coins (Part Three)

London, 26 September 2013

The Official Coinex Auction

Apex Philatelic, Postal Auction 126, General Stamps

Postal, 26 September 2013

Consignment Deadline : 7 July 2013

November 2013

Baldwin's Autumn Argentum Auction, Coins and Medals

London, 2 November 2013

British and World Coins, Commemorative Medals, in conjunction with the London Coin Fair, Holiday Inn

Consignment Deadline : 1 September 2013

Apex Philatelic, Postal Auction 127, General Stamps

Lingfield, 17 November 2013

Consignment Deadline : 28 August 2013

December 2013

Apex Philatelic, Postal Auction 128, General Stamps

Postal, 12 December 2013

Consignment Deadline : 10 November 2013

January 2014

Baldwin's The New York Sale XXXII, Ancient and World Coins

New York, 8 January 2014

Baldwin's The New York Sale XXXIII, Russian Coins and Medals

New York, 9 January 2014

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